

THE ATHENA YEARBOOK

2019








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Letter from the Editor



Welcome to the 2019 ATHENA yearbook. I am ecstatic that you have picked up a copy. My name is Taylor Gardner, and I am the Editor-in-Chief of the one hundred and fourteenth edition of The Athena Yearbook.

The production of the ATHENA is a collaboration of many people: academic deans and staff, university staff, student organizations, and our editors and volunteers. Since our team is small, we rely on outside sources to help create a book that encompasses every aspect of Ohio University. While our staff sent many calls for content to many groups

on campus, not everyone submitted content. For those who did, we are very excited to showcase their accomplishments and content with you.

This year our theme was perspectives. This theme was derived from this year's homecoming theme "Athens State of Mind." My team and I wanted to grow from this and focus on the diverse views that each student, staff, faculty member, community member, and alumni has of Ohio University. Each person has their own connection and throughout this book, we focus on the various aspects of the university: academics, student life, and organizations.

I had the privilege of working with an amazing group of editors this year. Callie Burton, Managing Editor, did a fantastic job working with student organizations and college faculty and staff. She was able to organize and collaborate with our volunteers to create a student life section that covered events throughout the year. Emily Herbst, Design Editor, did a beautiful job creating this book. Her experience

in design helped take the broad idea of "perspectives" and transform it to a cover and layout throughout the book with ease. Sydney Jones, Photo Editor, worked to find and take photos for all the sections of this edition. She was an amazing asset to the staff and many of our sections wouldn't have photos without her drive to find them. Our advisor, Sarah McDowell, and Jennifer Bowie have been a huge support to me in my final year as Editor-in-Chief. It is my hope to see the ATHENA and its staff grow in popularity in the coming years after my departure. In my four years on staff, I have seen the staff grow and evolve. Our content has become more in depth and a better representation of the years.

Thank you for picking up a copy of the 2019 ATHENA!

Go Bobcats!

Taylor E. Gardner

Editor-in-Chief

ATHENA Editors



Taylor Gardner
Editor-in-Chief

Psychology
Biological Sciences Minor

"I love the welcoming feeling of the campus as a whole, but also the Department of Psychology."



Callie Burton
Managing Editor

Interior Architecture

"My favorite part of OU is getting brunch on Sundays with my friends. It's a good way to end the weekend before all the craziness of the next week begins."



Emily Herbst
Design Editor

Graphic Design
Social Media Certificate

"Being an OU student, my favorite parts are how unique of a town Athens is, as well as the Graphic Design program here."

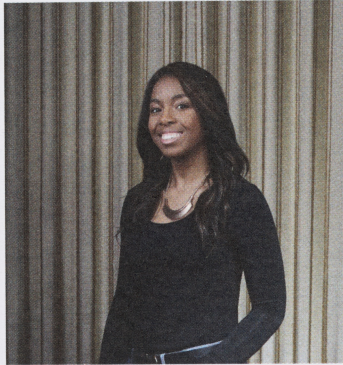


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Psychology

"Feeling of being home on campus"

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Aunjela Latham

Publication Design
Social Media Certificate

"OHIO is home to all of my favorite things, people and places."



Charlotte Caldwell

Journalism

"The welcoming atmosphere felt among students and staff and feeling like a part of the Bobcat Family 24/7."



CJ Herr

Studio Art &
Photojournalism

"My favorite part of OU is how beautiful campus is. No matter what season there's always a beautiful view from where ever you are on campus."



Max Daniels

Graphic Design
Retail Merchandising &
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Development Minor

"My favorite part about OU is the community. I meet new people almost every day and there is always an opportunity to make great friends."

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Sydney Walters

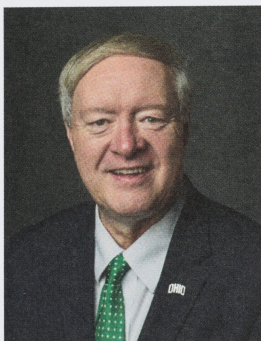
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OU is the tight-knit
community feeling the
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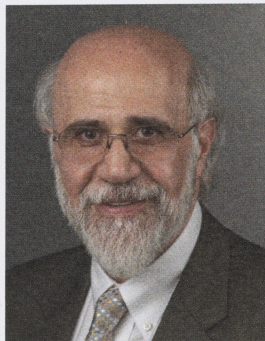


Left to Right: Aunjela Latham, Callie Burton, Emily Herbst, Sydney Walters, Max Daniels, CJ Herr, Taylor Gardner, Sydney Jones, Charlotte Caldwell
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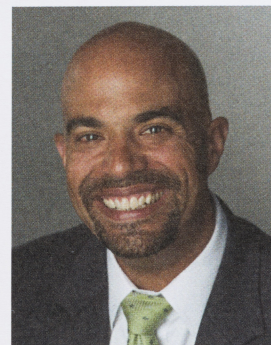
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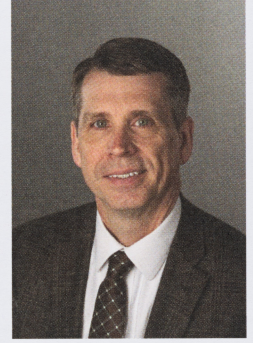
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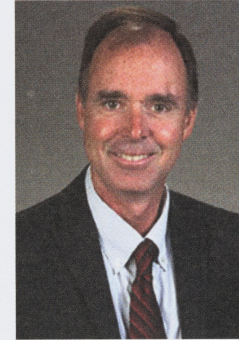
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Your connection to over 250,000 fellow Bobcats

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S 258,000+ ALUMNI LIVE ALL OVER THE WORLD:

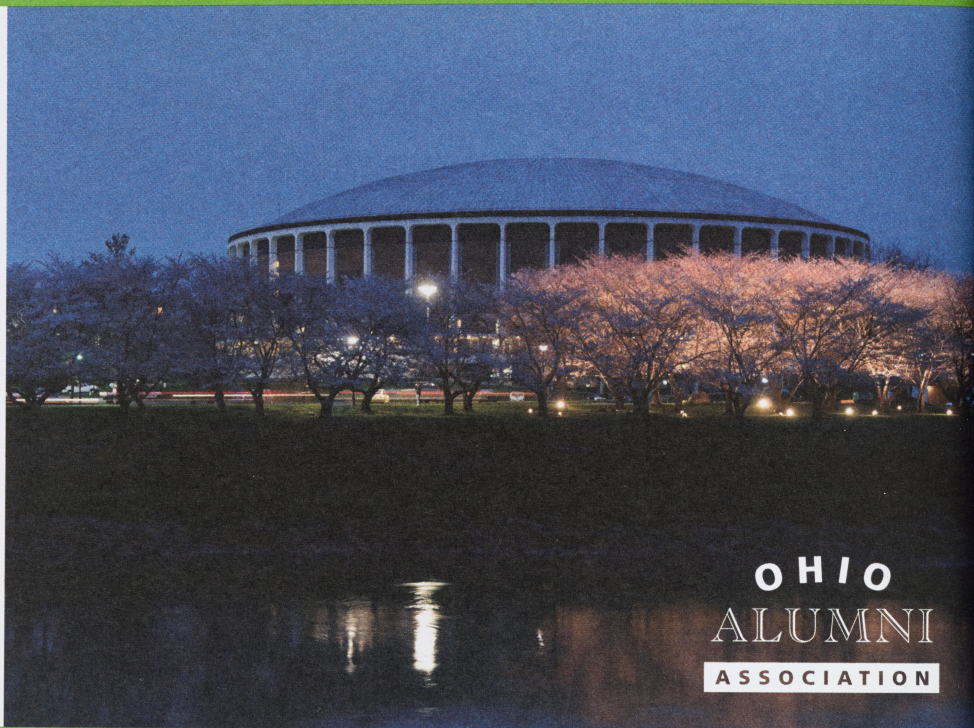
- 214,003 in the United States
- 129,569 in Ohio
- 7,684 across the globe

ALUMNI CHAPTERS AND NETWORKS:

- OUAA chapters are organized by region to connect alumni with one another.
- 7 Chapters in Ohio
- 17 Regional chapters across the United States
- 9 International networks of alumni across the globe



SOCIETIES OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

- Societies are organized around common interests and experiences.
- 9 academic societies
- 9 special interest societies



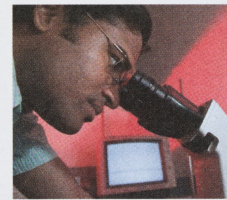
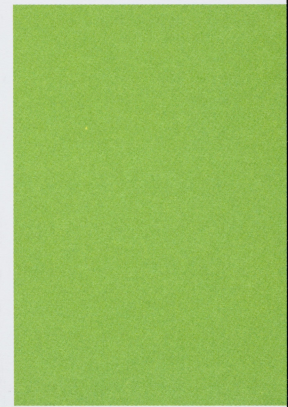
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ACADEMICS

A photograph of a library bookshelf. The top shelf holds several red books with white spines. The lower shelves are filled with dark brown books. A diagonal orange line runs from the bottom left towards the top right, bisecting the image. The word 'ACADEMICS' is written in a large, black, sans-serif font, following the path of the orange line.



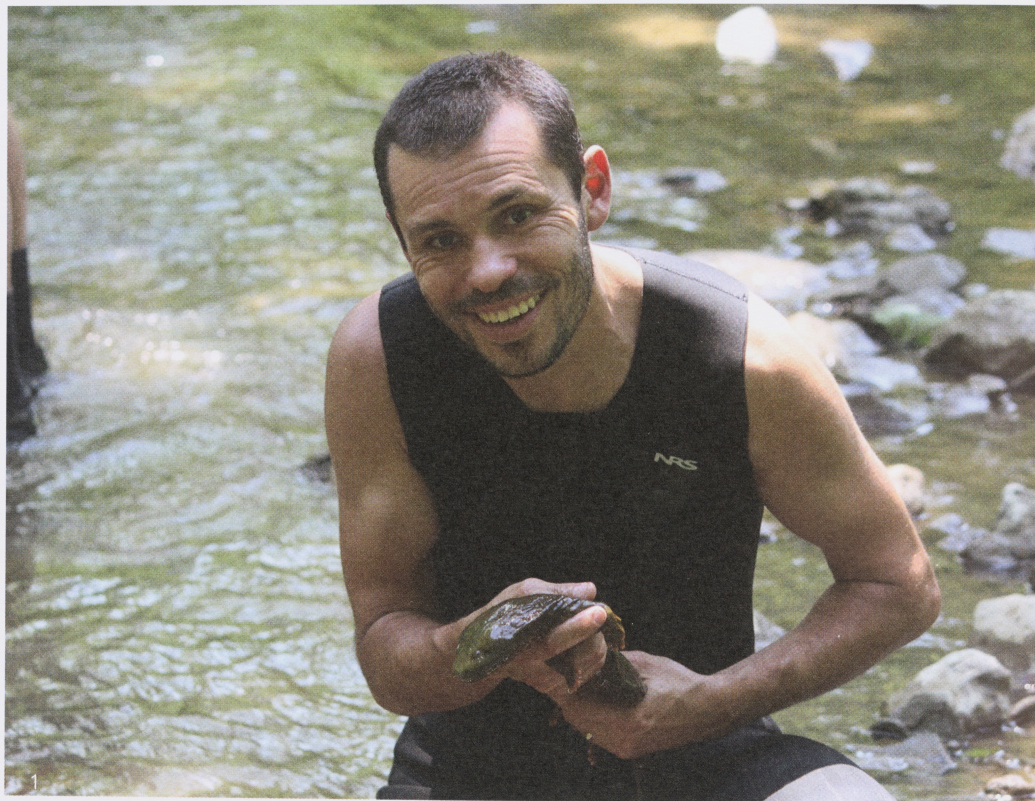
Editor's Note: A call for content was extended to all OHIO academic colleges. The ATHENA staff would like to thank the colleges who submitted content.

Content courtesy of Ohio University Photography

College of Arts and Sciences

Content courtesy of Callie Burton, the College of Arts & Sciences & Hannah Ruhoff (4)

The College of Arts & Sciences at Ohio University is very passionate about enjoying research while encouraging students and faculty to always ask questions. As a very research-intensive college, they pride themselves on actively advancing the personal growth and education of each student. The college wants students to be prepared for life after college, they create many programs and courses that allow for exploration into different cultures. As the world is becoming more diverse, the College of Arts & Sciences prepares all students to be deeply informed in more than just their field of study.





4. Ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand re-opening of Ellis Hall on Jan. 18, 2019.

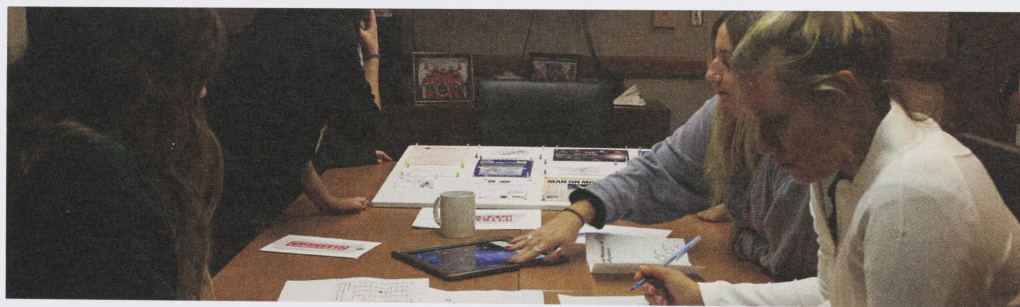


College of Business

Content courtesy of the College of Business

The 2018-2019 academic year will be remembered as yet another energetic, dynamic time period for the College of Business. The year kicked off welcoming approximately 2,954 undergraduate and 983 graduate students to the college from around the world. Through the Business Bobcat Learning Communities, first year students practiced critical thinking and problem solving skills, participating in Escape Rooms.

Bobcat sport enthusiasts had the opportunity to delve into digital games and eSports at the second annual Business of Games, hosted by the Center for Entrepreneurship. The college seated the first class for the full-time Master of Accountancy, and OHIO's Master of Sports Administration team brought home first place at the National Sports Forum Case Cup Competition in Las Vegas. It was truly another remarkable year for the College of Business.





College of Fine Arts

Content courtesy of the College of Fine Arts, Daniel J. King (2-4) & Riley Perone (1)

Our faculty, staff, and students form a vibrant community of artists, actors, designers, dancers, filmmakers, musicians, playwrights, and scholars reflecting a diversity of ideas and cultures. Each year we produce arts and cultural events open to the public, including music recitals, dance concerts, art exhibitions, theater productions, student and faculty performances, visiting artists and lectures from celebrated scholars.

Home to approximately 1100 undergraduate and graduate students in 2018-2019, the college provides a foundation for and personalized attention in the fields of art and design, music, dance, film, theater, and interdisciplinary arts scholarship focused on empowering transformation here and around the world.



1. Left to right: Nate Perez, Morgan Austin, Janai Lashon, Erik Armstrong, Connor Daugherty, and Camila Benencia Courreges perform in the production of *365 Days/365 Plays* by Suzan-Lori Parks.
2. Graduate film student Katie Jo Henry plays an instrument called the Theremin in David Colagiovanni's experimental film class.
3. Kyle Wagner, Molly Brown, Dorothy Chung, and Brianna Crippen perform with Ohio University Symphony Orchestra for the winter concert in Memorial Auditorium. The concert was conducted by Professor Steven Huang.
4. Summer Finley performs the lead role in the production of *365 Days/365 Plays*.



College of Health Sciences and Professions

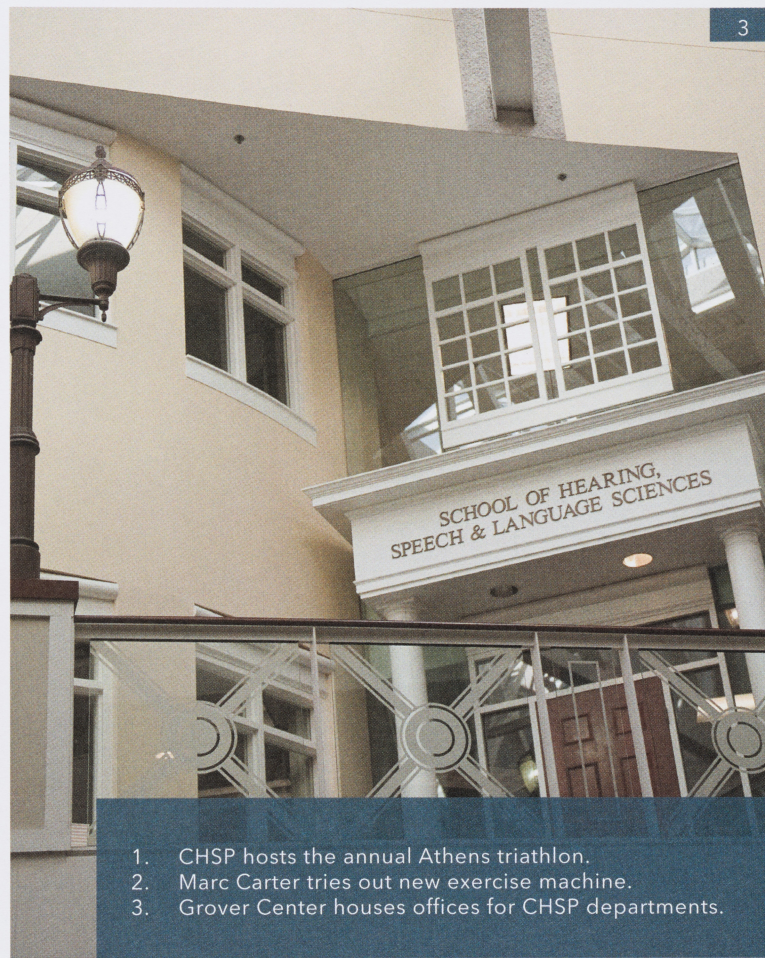
Content courtesy of Ohio University Photography (1&3), & Evan Leonard (2)

The College of Health Sciences and Professions (CHSP) at Ohio University encourages students from many different majors to collaborate and make connections between personal and proactive care. CHSP has a vision that all people, especially those in underserved populations, will be served by students who reflect the ethics, standards, and commitments taught at Ohio University. The college also emphasizes scholarship in global health education and diversity. The college challenges students by allowing them to conduct research in unconventional settings and has a dedicated staff willing to help. CHSP is a national leader in academics working to get all students to improve healthcare and lifestyles for all individuals.





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1. CHSP hosts the annual Athens triathlon.
2. Marc Carter tries out new exercise machine.
3. Grover Center houses offices for CHSP departments.

Graduate College

Content courtesy of Callie Burton & Hannah Ruhoff (photos)

The Graduate College oversees the master and doctorate programs at Ohio University. They review the applications for each of the graduate programs within the other colleges. All the resources open to undergraduate students are open to graduate students as well. This year the Graduate College held an orientation for international students in August to get them acclimated to the campus. The Graduate College is committed to helping connect students, faculty and staff to information and resources.





The Graduate College sponsored the 2019 Three Minute Thesis Competition for doctoral candidates on Feb. 19, 2019 at Stocker Center.

Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

Content courtesy of Callie Burton & Ohio University Photography

The Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine has a strong vision to be the first choice for campus health-care. They strive for students to set goals, so they are not only mastering the area of study, but that they're becoming a respectable member in the medical community. They emphasize collaboration among students and believe that learning together leads to success. The medical school maintains a diverse learning environment and promotes inclusion. With degree-granted programs on three campuses, the college is able to adapt to the needs of its students.



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Honors Tutorial College

Content courtesy of Taylor Gardner, Ben Siegel (1), & Evan Leonard (2)

The Honors Tutorial College houses 36 programs of studies. They focus on one-on-one and small group tutorials to give a focused and individualized education to their students. Seniors in this college are required to complete a senior thesis with a chosen faculty advisor in their field of study. As students progress in the program, tutorials become more challenging and rigorous.



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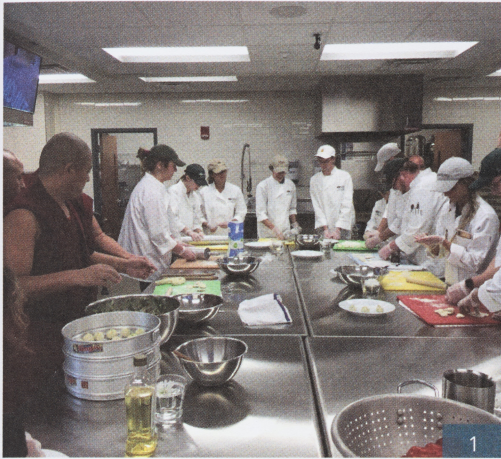
2. Pete Trentecoste, executive director of Housing and Residence Life, presents Ami Scherson her scholarship award for excellence in the workplace. Ami is a junior studying music in the honors tutorial college.

Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education

Content courtesy of the Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education

The Patton College of Education prepares graduates who are CALLED to Lead: Change Agents who are Lifelong Learners committed to Embracing Diversity and Leadership. Our leader-educators, practitioners, and human service professionals share our commitment to serving society responsibly as change agents in meeting diverse human and social needs. The Patton College has more than 1,500 undergraduate and 825 graduate students in five departments: Counseling and Higher Education, Human and Consumer Science, Educational Studies, Recreation and Sport Pedagogy, and Teacher Education. Undergraduate programs are in teaching, recreation, hospitality, and merchandising. The *U.S. News and World Report* ranked The Patton College 18th in the 2018 Best Online Programs ranking and consistently ranks the College in the top third of 300 institutions for Best Graduate Colleges of Education. In 2018, the college's online master's degree in reading and literacy education program was ranked 18th in the top 25 by Best Value Schools. The Patton College of Education's

recently renovated McCracken Hall is Ohio University's first building to receive Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification, confirming that McCracken meets various environmental metrics including energy savings, water efficiency, and stewardship of resources. The status affirms The Patton College's commitment to the environment and to providing its students with a true 21st-century learning experience. McCracken Hall has become the gold standard for sustainability at Ohio University. McCracken Hall was also recently selected as a recipient of the "Outstanding Design for Renovation/Modernization" award by American School & University.



1. In the state-of-the-art kitchen lab in McCracken Hall, Tibetan monks from the Labrang Tashi Kyil Monastery in Dehrahun, India spent an afternoon teaching Restaurant, Hotel and Tourism students and Food Studies students how to make momo, a form of Tibetan dumpling.
2. Kara Cunningham, an undergraduate student studying teacher education, participated in the Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (COST) program, which allows teacher candidates to fulfill their Professional Internship requirements while living abroad and student-teaching. Kara taught at Kirwee Model School in Kirwee, New Zealand.
3. Nina Adanin, a doctoral student in instructional technology, studied surging glaciers with a research team from the University of Scotland and Norway University. Stationed in Svalbard, an archipelago between Norway and the North Pole, Nina took The Patton College flag where it's never been before!

Russ College of Engineering and Technology

Content courtesy of the Russ College of Engineering and Technology, & Ashley Stottlemeyer (1)

You could tell we were unique from early on. As kids, we liked to take things apart and find out what made them work. We still enjoy taking things apart. But even more, we love finding new ways to put them back together, making them work even better. We're not just good at science and math (although we're very, very good at both). We're equally passionate about a lot of other subjects. Yes, even the arts. You may overlook us, eagerly sharing ideas in a study group, or huddled together in the lab. But it's hard to ignore the impact we have on everything around us. You won't find us bragging about it—because we're too busy thinking about what we'll do next. We're the kind of people who don't just accept

the way things are. We define what they can become. For as long as we can remember, we've had a passion for thinking. Making. Doing. Transforming. And at the Russ College of Engineering and Technology, we can take that passion further. With a broad knowledge base, more hands-on research, and better collaboration with professors and students. Because after all, we all share a set of common goals: to create for the world.



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1. Russ College civil engineering senior Erin Milligan crouches in a southeast Ohio stream polluted with the acid runoff from abandoned mines. Her work with Civil Engineering Chair Guy Riefler in creating a pilot-scale clean-up plant project to remediate acid mine drainage led to her selection as a Udall Scholar, awarding her with \$7,000 toward her senior year. Milligan was one of just 50 students from 42 universities nationwide to be recognized with the award
2. The Ohio University student chapter of Chi Epsilon, a national civil engineering honor society, partnered with OHIO's Kids on Campus in October to introduce kids at The Plaines Elementary School to engineering and technology. Chi Epsilon members conducted small hands-on experiments, such as the "water mass" experiment, using food coloring to make psychedelic shapes and colors, showing that water has weight and helping kids polish their counting skills.

Scripps College of Communication

Content courtesy of the Scripps College of Communication

For some, it started with a pen and paper. For others, it was a 404 error page or the meticulous clicks of a shutter. It all added up to something bigger than ourselves – something we may not have understood in the beginning. Then, we took a risk and packed up our whole lives to Athens, Ohio. Powered by our passion to move the world forward, our dedication to the work is relentless. We were constantly challenged to dig deeper and dream bigger. Striving to uphold accountability and civility at the forefront of what we do. We are the next generation of thought-leaders. And together, we make it known



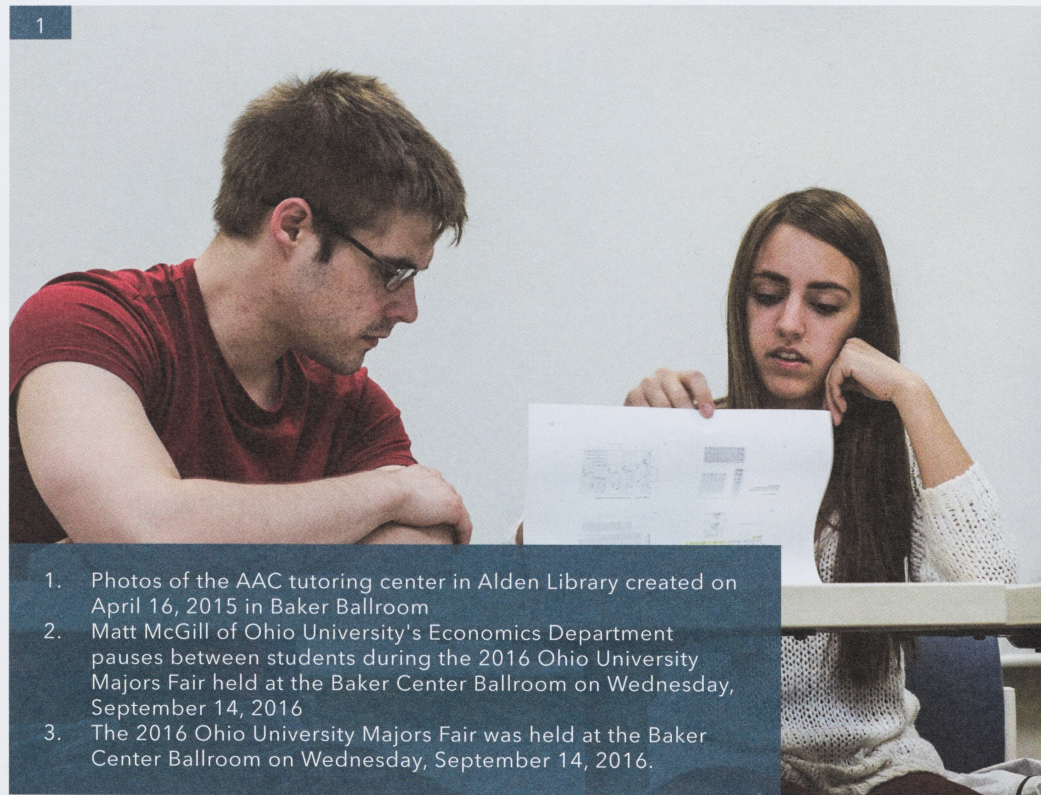
1. Scripps Colleges of Communication Embassadors at Schoonover Center lobby before the 2017 Homecoming parade on Saturday, Oct. 8.
2. Chris Hellmann, Ohio University journalism alumnus and current global vice president and general manager of the Coca-Cola Freestyle Division, speaks with students at Ohio University's Scripps School of Communication.
3. Julie Elman, professor in the School of Visual Communications, talks to students during the creative proses class in the new Creative Spring Studio in Scripps Hall in March 2018.



University College

Content courtesy of the University College website, Ohio University Photography, & Rob Hardin (1)

University College serves both undecided/undeclared students who are exploring the University's options before selecting a major and degree program and students who are seeking to earn the Bachelor of Specialized Studies, the Bachelor of Criminal Justice, or an associate's degree. University College advances the mission of Ohio University by providing institutional leadership across colleges in order to promote academic advising, teaching, and learning. The college provides a number of University wide services and is home to key units such as the Academic Achievement Center, the Allen Student Advising Center, Learning Community Programs, and the Student Writing Center that help all undergraduates attain academic success.



1. Photos of the AAC tutoring center in Alden Library created on April 16, 2015 in Baker Ballroom
2. Matt McGill of Ohio University's Economics Department pauses between students during the 2016 Ohio University Majors Fair held at the Baker Center Ballroom on Wednesday, September 14, 2016
3. The 2016 Ohio University Majors Fair was held at the Baker Center Ballroom on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.



ORGANIZATIONS



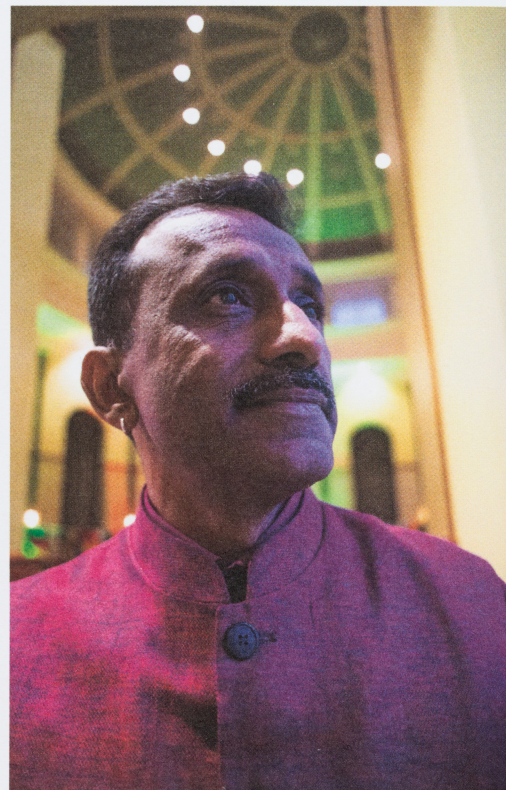


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African Student Union

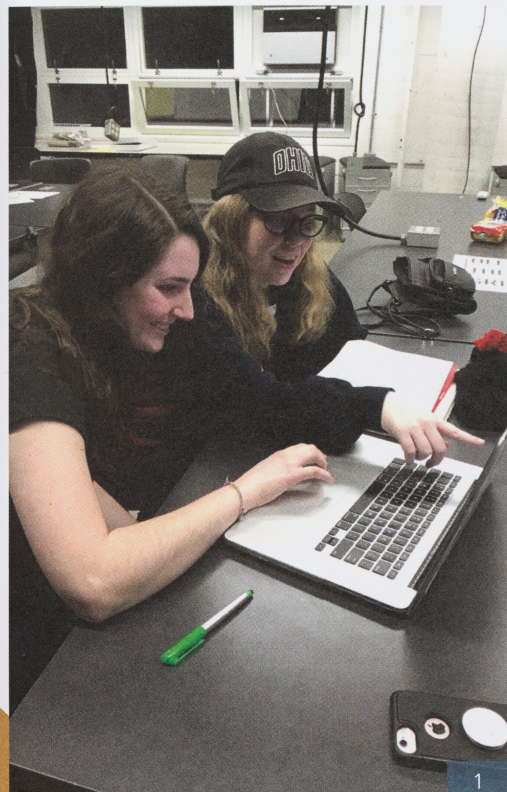
Content courtesy of the African Student Union



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American Institute of Graphic Arts

Content courtesy of American Institute of Graphic Arts



Ohio University's American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) branch is a student-led organization for design. Its members practice all forms of communication design including graphic design, typography, interaction design, photography, branding and identity. AIGA is a great way to meet with peers and professors in a more casual setting to foster relationships while growing experience in art and design. All students are welcome to becoming a member of the national, professional association for design by attending scheduled meetings in Seigfred Hall.

1. Co-presidents Jaime North (left) and Eve Gustwiller (right) at the campus involvement fair on College Green.
2. Senior graphic design student, Maggie Prest, helps Abby Trapani with her design portfolio needed to apply to the graphic design program in the spring.

Animation Club

Content courtesy of the Animation Club

Ohio University Animation Club was established fall of 2018. They are open to members of all experience levels and focus on a variety of different animated projects. Their biggest project of the 2018-19 school year was their short film, *Left Behind*. OUAC is always open to collaboration with other organizations and projects. They look forward to the great things their members will accomplish in the future.

1. Ceara Kelly and Kayleigh Stelling writing the script for the club's short film.
2. The final stretch of the 48 Hour Shootout.
3. Jessalyn Shiner working on backgrounds.
4. OUAC's group picture before the start of the 48 Hour Shootout



Diabetes Outreach Support and Education for Students

Content courtesy of DOSES



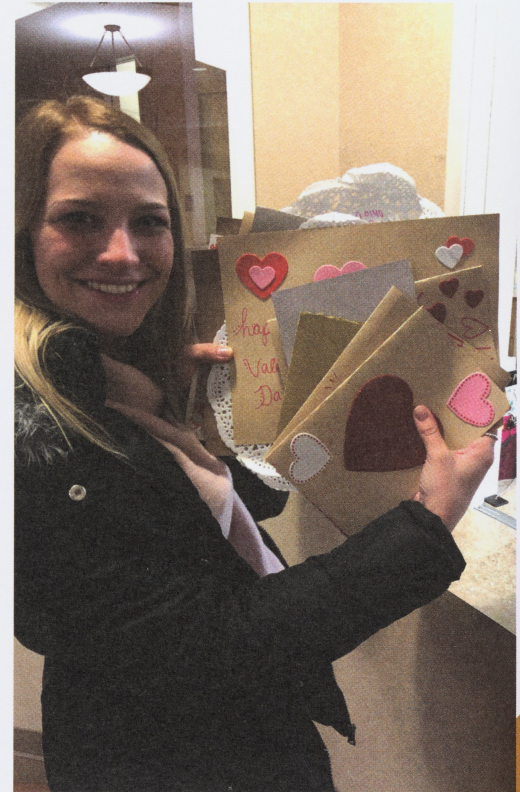
DOSES (Diabetes Outreach Support and Education for Students) is a chapter of the College Diabetes Network and is committed to making OU the most diabetes-friendly campus. We strive to educate and support students with diabetes at OU and beyond.

1. Our involvement fair table
2. Fun meeting at Whit's!
3. Annual diabetes awareness and fundraising walk

Lambda Pi Eta

Content courtesy of Lambda Pi Eta

The Beta Mu chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the official honor society of the National Communication Association (NCA), has had some amazing events and experiences this academic year. Our activities focus on scholarship, professional development, and giving back to the community. Last November, we had the opportunity to attend the 2018 NCA Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah! We met NCA leadership and scholars of Communication Studies. In December, we inducted 16 fantastic new members and held a senior send-off celebration for our graduating members. This February, we held a meeting to create Valentine's Day cards to deliver to elderly community members staying at The Laurels. We hope to keep our momentum going for great events throughout 2019 and set our upcoming executive board up for success in years to come.



Nepalese Student Association

Content courtesy of the Nepalese Student Association



The Nepalese Student Association (NEPSA) is an organization of students from Nepal at Ohio University. It was formed on April 13, 2017, with main objectives of promoting the social wellbeing of its members and representing Nepal to the international & local community and hence nurturing cultural understanding. Currently, there are 47 members in NEPSA including students and their families. NEPSA is one of the umbrella organizations of the International Student Union (ISU) at Ohio University.

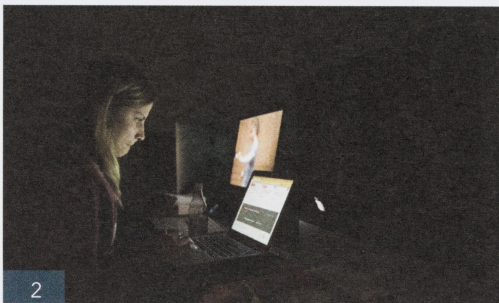
Led by president Abinash Pun and Vice President Kristina Shrestha, NEPSA is under the guidance of advisor Dr. Lara Wallace and honorary advisor, Maryann Chase. Apart from creating a homely environment to its members, NEPSA actively engages in various events to represent Nepal and its diversity among all international and local communities in Athens. "Nepalese Night", "Deusi-Bhailo" and "ISU street fair" are among the main events of NEPSA.



National Press Photographer Association

Content courtesy of the National Press Photography Association & Alexandria Skowronski

1. Marcia Nighswander, faculty advisor of NPPAOU, celebrates with the executive board on winning Outstanding Chapter in all of NPPA on college campuses.
2. Madeline Hordinski, secretary of NPPAOU, plays a documentary.
3. NPPAOU won Outstanding Chapter in all of NPPA on college campuses, and here they look at photo books by famous photojournalists around the world.



OU Sparkles

Content courtesy of OU Sparkles



Now in its third year, OU Sparkles is changing the future of Bobcat traditions with its inclusive spirit. The team is a spirit squad modeled after The Sparkle Effect; and the seventh inclusive, collegiate cheer team in the nation! As an innovative program of students with and without disabilities, they are working to raise the public symbol of acceptance. Ohio University Sparkles motto is: "when everyone cheers, everyone wins. Go Bobcats!"

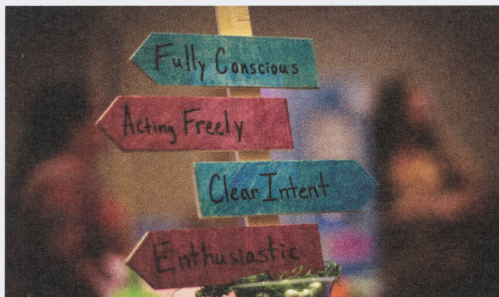
1. Ohio University Sparkles: Changing the future of Bobcat traditions.
2. We've got spirit, yes we do. We've got spirit, how 'bout you?
3. Always. Better. Together.

Power Gamma

Content courtesy of Power Gamma

Power Gamma is a health and wellness organization that identifies key health issues that are relevant to Ohio University's students. Power Gamma programs throughout the Ohio University community on a number of topics ranging from sexually transmitted infections, nutrition, responsible alcohol consumption, sexual assault, bystander intervention and many more. Power Gamma leads by example and helps students identify risky health behaviors in their own life and offers programs to help students make healthier lifestyle choices.

All photos are from our Safe and Sexy event promoting safe sexpractices to all students.



RISE, Collegiate Recovery Community

Content courtesy of RISE



Tree Toppers

Content courtesy of Tree Toppers



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Global Leadership Center

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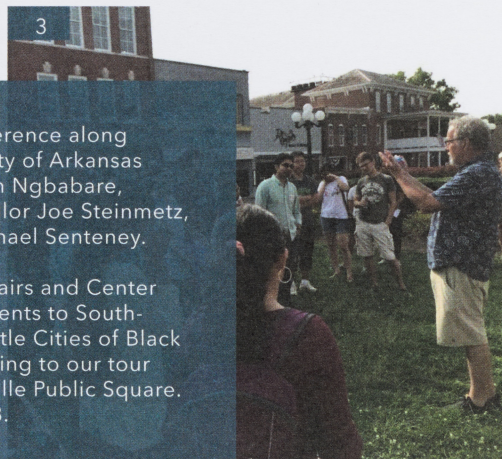
1. During the fall semester, the first year cohort and staff visited Accenture, a global consulting firm in Chicago, Illinois.
2. In May of 2018 our students enjoyed the opportunity of a life-time to partner with students from America University of Phnom Penh in Cambodia to collaborate on projects in conjugation with Cambodia-based NGOs.

The Global Leadership Center (GLC) offers a unique two-year undergraduate Global Leadership certificate program that prepares students to become lifelong learners in order to serve as internationally-minded, locally engaged, skilled, attuned, professional, and experienced leaders in all walks of life (commercial, governmental and nongovernmental, educational, etc.). Through experiential learning approaches, the problem-based program prepares students to function in the global environment, regardless of field of speciality. GLC's values are rooted in the development of leadership through professional and cultural experiences, where students learn first hand the skills and traits necessary to navigate any obstacles or challenges with which they are confronted.



Graduate Student Senate

Content courtesy of the Graduate Student Senate



1. GSS members at 2018 Annual NAGPS conference along with OHIO alum and Chancellor of University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. From R-L: GSS Senator Susan Ngbabare, GSS President Maria Modayil, UArk Chancellor Joe Steinmetz, his wife Sandy, and GSS VP for Finance Michael Senteney.
2. Group photo of GSS members in Fall 2018.
3. GSS partnered with the Office of Global Affairs and Center for International Studies to help orient students to Southeast Ohio by incorporating a tour of the Little Cities of Black Diamond. Photo taken when students listening to our tour guide Mr. John Winnenberg at the Nelsonville Public Square.
4. President Nellis at GSS meeting in Fall 2018.

Hillel at OU

Content courtesy of Hillel at OU



In 1938, a small group of Jewish students joined together for friendship, Shabbat services and community on the campus of Ohio University. Since then, Hillel has served the OHIO campus community in areas of Jewish culture, education, history, social service, Israel advocacy, and communal experiences. Through involvement in Hillel, Jewish students learn valuable leadership skills, enhance their Jewish identity, and diversify the religious and cultural campus community. Since Hillel's inception, we've cycled through several houses and cycled through even more wonderful rabbis and communal leaders. This year has been an exciting one for Hillel. We welcomed Sarah Livingston to serve as our new Hillel Director in addition to Jon McCullough joining us as our new engagement associate. This year Hillel has also been able to

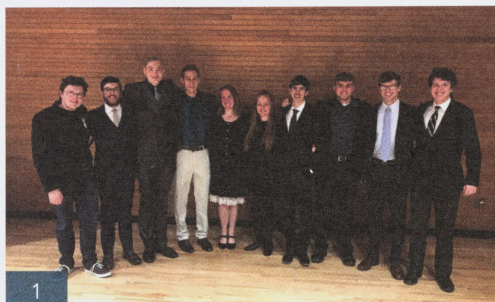
provide more Shabbat meals, engage more of the Jewish student population, and has partnered with the Jewish community to host Jewish Sunday school for the local families. Having Hillel students participating in the school program and interacting with these younger children provides for a stronger connection between our students and the greater Athens Jewish community while also providing wonderful leadership and mentoring opportunity for our students. We are looking forward to more good work in the future.

Hillel students tabling at Baker Center for Taglit Birthright Israel. This year Hillel at Ohio University will be sending 5 Jewish students on a free trip to Israel where they will be able to learn about and explore their heritage and Jewish identities.

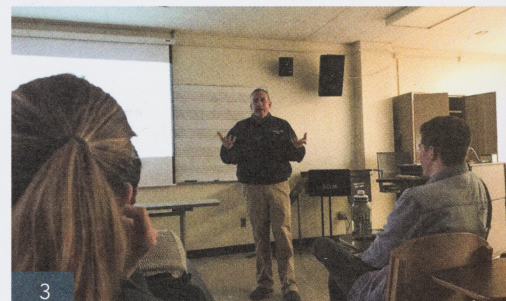
Kappa Kappa Psi

Content courtesy of Kappa Kappa Psi

Kappa Kappa Psi - Alpha Delta chapter aims to improve the Ohio University Bands through various service and fundraising projects. Membership is honorary under the premise that "it is an honor to be selected to serve." Members are all active participants in performing instrumental ensembles. Kappa Kappa Psi provides Ohio University Bands with organized and concentrated service activities as well as wholesome membership experiences that focus on leadership and personal development. In the 2018-2019 academic year, Alpha Delta began their school outreach program, visiting local music programs and providing outreach



1. Members of the largest big-little family in the chapter pose for a photo together after the spring first degree ritual.
2. At the annual joint symposium, members of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma participate in a music theory drum circle that emphasizes communication and bonding within a large group.
3. Dr. Richard Suk, Professor of Music Education and Director of the Marching 110, discusses leadership with the brothers and sisters of Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma at their annual joint symposium.



New Chords on the Block

Content courtesy of New Chords on the Block



New Chords on the Block is a mixed a cappella group founded in 2010 under the advisory of Dr. Paschal Younge. The group currently consists of 17 incredibly talented musicians who enjoy coming together to make exceptional music. New Chords has performed all over Ohio and collaborated with many other local a cappella groups and organizations such as Project for the Kids, BSPC's: Awaken, and World of Music and Dance to name a few. They have earned recognition for their creative arrangements and beautiful sound.

1. New Chords was honored to sing at Project for the Kids: Dreaming of a Cure event in support of the organization that works to spread awareness and provide aid to families with children with pediatric cancer.
2. Singing at University of Cincinnati for the Vocaholics Invitational.
3. The group after singing at University of Cincinnati Vocaholics Invitational

OU Catholics

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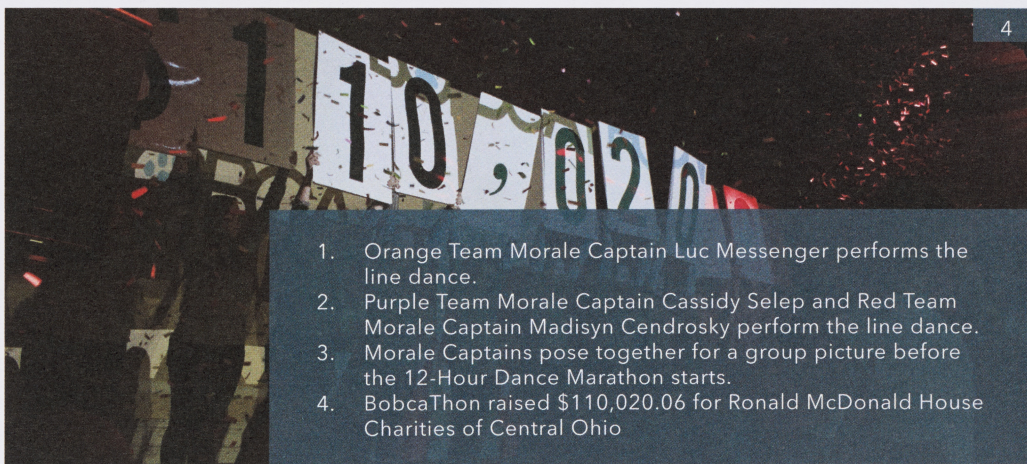
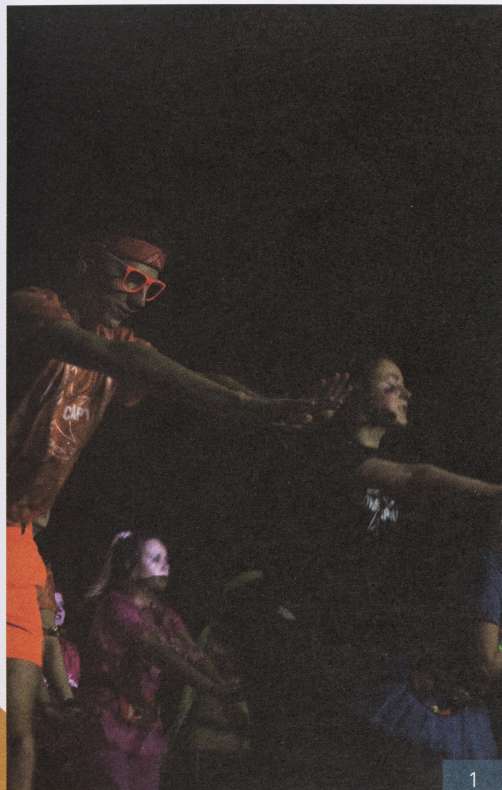
OU Catholics is a Catholic student organization that promotes faith sharing, learning, charity, and fellowship. Newman Nights occur every Wednesday at the Holy Family Center (75 Stewart St). Weekly Newman Nights start with a free dinner at 6 pm followed by a meeting at 7 pm. This past year, meetings focused on themes of "What do you seek?" and "God's Beloved". Throughout the year they hold a variety of events including retreats, formals, bible studies, and social events. All are welcome!



1. Members Joe Ziegler, Eyn Stapleton, Abbey Didier, Kayla Rosengarten, and Nicole Stokes visit Libby's pumpkin patch.
2. Members Abbey Didier, Michael Massinople, and Nick Workman set off a lantern at a Newman Night meeting.
3. OU Catholics members pose after dancing the night away at the 2018 Winter Formal.

Bobcathon

Content courtesy of Bobcathon, Meghan Rowe (1-2, 4), & Jacob Jackson (3)



OU Equestrian Team

Content courtesy of the OU Equestrian Team

The Ohio University Equestrian Team (OUET) is a hunt-seat club sport that competes within the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. OUET's home barn, Stonegate Farm, is located 25 minutes from Ohio University's main campus and is home to over 40 horses. The team is coached by Jim and Gwen Arrigon and is comprised of 32 members who take lessons and compete at shows in a variety of flat and fences divisions. During the 2018-2019 school year, OUET finished as the Regional Reserve Champion Team and completed a variety of community service projects to better the Athens community. Including volunteering at Bella Run Equine Rescue and donating food, clothing, and school supplies to those in need.



1. Coaches Jim and Gwen Arrigon along with Bridget Kearns, Mackenzie Weber, Katie Kemp, McKenna Devich, Lenna Hoff, and Madeline Davis earn 7th place out of 16 teams at an invitational tournament at Randolph College in Virginia.
2. Farm favorites, MacIntosh and Leggo get in the holiday spirit with their matching wreaths.



OU Quidditch

Content courtesy of OU Quidditch



1. The team celebrates at the end of the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship.
2. Maddie Kelly calls for a sub during a match at the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship.
3. Colton Wheeler throws it down against Rutgers Quidditch while Tyler Wilkinson looks on.



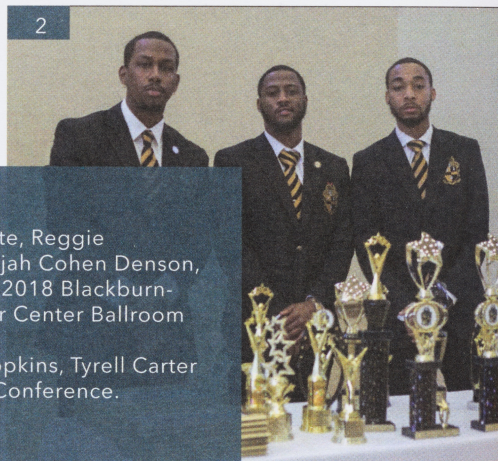
Quidditch is a co-ed, full contact sport incorporating elements of rugby, dodgeball, and flag football. Though only a decade old, the sport has grown leaps and bounds from small college campus to national and international levels. The Ohio University Quidditch Club (OUQC) is a tight-knit group of passionate, crazy individuals who are always seeking the thrill of playing quidditch. We are a club sport on campus and travel to a multitude of states to participate in local, regional, and national tournaments. For a second year in a row we placed third at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament thus securing us a bid to Nationals in Round Rock, TX. We're always excited to meet new people who want to try quidditch!

Alpha Phi Alpha

Content courtesy of Alpha Phi Alpha

The Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is the 20th House of Alpha. Phi Chapter was chartered Saturday, May 17, 1919 at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Xi Chapter (Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio) and its members were given the task of initiating men from Ohio University into the fraternity, which established the first African-American student organization and fraternity on the university's campus. The chartering members of Phi Chapter include: Bro. Jesse Carter, Hobart W. Dandridge, Harry R. Jefferson, J. Rupert Jefferson, Fredrick J. Lacey, Arthur Matney, William C. Matney, J. Elbert Petress, Leo G. Robinson and James Wade. Since being established at Ohio University 100 years ago, Phi Chapter has made a vast impact in the Athens community. Some of our most notable programs include the MLK Silent March & Brunch, Miss Bronze Scholarship Pageant and are various

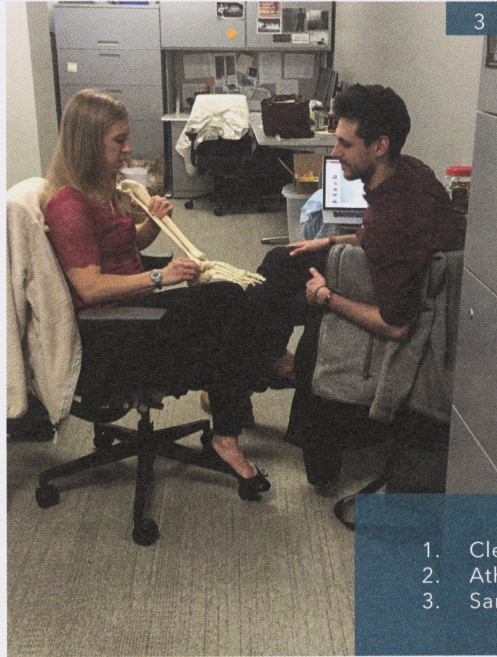
events throughout Alpha Week each semester. Through our work, we've received several awards within our district and region – which includes 13 states and the country of Canada – and at Ohio University. Alpha Phi Alpha Day was declared on February 10, 1999 during the 80th annual celebration of the chapter by former Athens Mayor, Sara Hendricker. Alpha Phi Alpha is the only fraternity that has an official Athens holiday on the campus of Ohio University.



1. Pictured are Brothers (Left to Right) Trey Tate, Reggie Williams, O'Neal Saunders, Austy Hines, Elijah Cohen Denson, Earl Hopkins and Yohannes Berhane at the 2018 Blackburn-Spencer Scholarship Pageant outside Baker Center Ballroom October 2018.
2. Pictured are Brothers (Left to Right) Earl Hopkins, Tyrell Carter and Austy Hines at the 2018 Ohio District Conference.

Primary Care Associates and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

Content courtesy of Primary Care & OMM



Primary Care Associates (PCAs) spend an additional year on their medical education, during which time they are teaching, tutoring and mentoring first and second year medical students; enriching their clinical skills and experiences in primary care and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) clinics; and developing a scholarly project for publication and/or presentation at a national conference.

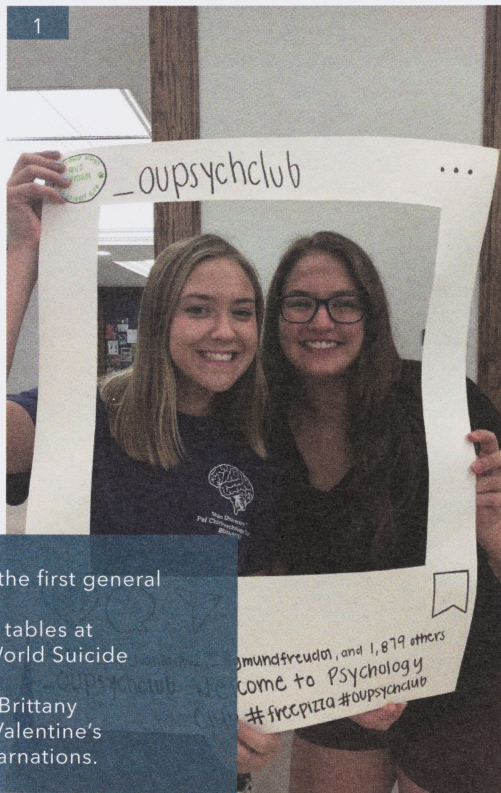
1. Cleveland PCAs farewell party
2. Athens FM and OMM PCAs at Heritage Ball 2018
3. Sammi Teaching

Psi Chi/Psychology Club

Content courtesy of the Psi Chi/Psychology Club

Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology, and general Psychology Club work together to develop a program of activities to enhance the undergraduate experience and to increase knowledge and interest in Psychology. We offer various volunteer activities, connections to potential research opportunities, and ways to get more involved in the Psychology Department.

1. Jessa Snyder and Taylor Gardner attend the first general body meeting for the 2018-2019 year.
2. Executive board member Taylor Gardner tables at the top of Baker to raise awareness for World Suicide Prevention Day.
3. Executive board members Alivia Frazier, Brittany Hawthorne, and Valerie Henne table on Valentine's Day and sell themed baked goods and carnations.



Salaam Superwoman

Content courtesy of Salaam Superwoman



Salaam Student Union is a cultural organization that aims to educate about Ethiopian and Eritrean culture, while promoting unity, peace, and global friendship. We host several activities on campus such as: panels, bi-weekly meetings, pot lucks, dance tutorials, and more. We noticed the lack of appreciation towards Ethiopian and Eritrean women in the community that are currently doing amazing projects. We decided to celebrate them and dedicated an event to bring

together Ethiopian and Eritrean women from all over Ohio, here at Ohio University. This event is titled Salaam Superwoman. Salaam is the name of our organization, but it also means "greetings" and "I come in peace" in Amharic, Tigrinya, and Arabic. We hoped to empower, connect, and celebrate our women. It was an amazing event and we are planning to host it annually.



Chi Alpha

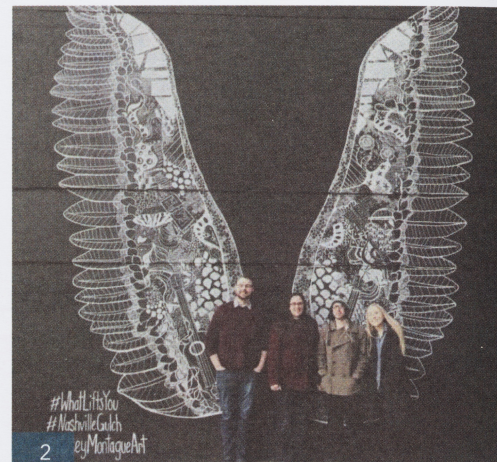
Content courtesy of Chi Alpha

Chi Alpha (XA) is a campus ministry that consists of a family of friends who follow Jesus together in the everyday stuff of life.



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1. Every fall, XA chapters from all Ohio campuses come together for Fall Breakaway – a fall retreat full of worship, friendship, and the Holy Spirit's gifts!
2. Over winter break, a few of our members traveled to Nashville, TN to work an event and raise money for future mission trips. This is our team, posing in the midst of the city.
3. XA hosted an international dinner with food from 7 different countries, including Sri Lanka and Nigeria, to celebrate unity and diversity.



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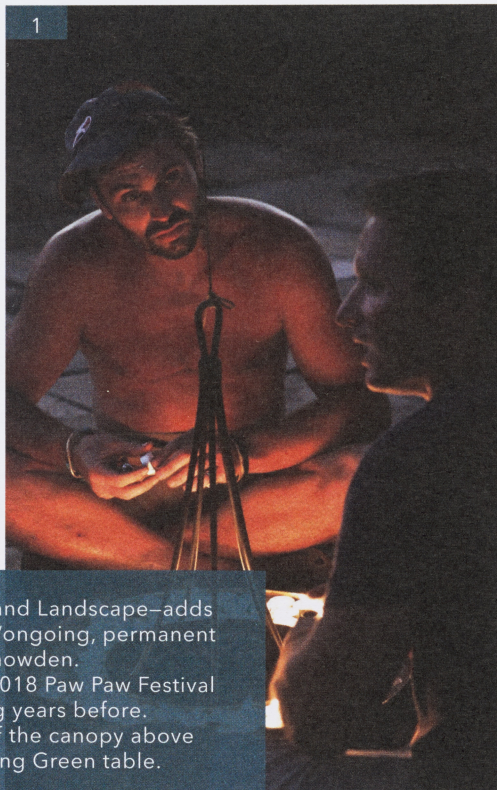
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Paw Paw Festival

Content courtesy of Aunjela Latham & Ellee Achten (photos)

The 20th Annual Ohio Pawpaw Festival was held Sept. 14-16, 2018. It is a time for crowds of happy folks at scenic Lake Snowden in Albany, Ohio, for 3 days of pawpaw music, food, contests, art, history, education, sustainable living workshops, activities for the kids and lots more! Many students from the university partake in this festival and learn more about the fruit behind the name of the festival. Emma Brandewiede, went with friends and roommates this year for the first time. Her favorite part was "being able to see all the local artists that showed up to sell everything from jewelry to handmade clothing."

1. Joshua Kyae—owner of Joshua Tree Lawn and Landscape—adds lit tea light candles to a candelabra at his "ongoing, permanent art installation" that he donated to Lake Snowden.
2. Sarah and Eric Cornwell, chat during the 2018 Paw Paw Festival at Lake Snowden—the site of their wedding years before.
3. Handmade paw paw ornaments dangle off the canopy above the Plains' resident Allyson Horsley's Craving Green table.



Pride Festival

Content courtesy of Taylor Gardner & Ben Siegel (photos)



Ohio University's LGBTQ Center and the Southeastern LGBTQ Center & Coalition co-hosted the second annual Athens Pride Festival. This was a week-long event starting on June 4, 2018 and ending on June 10, 2018. Activities ranged from discussions on how to be a good ally to a family friendly picnic at Strouds Run State Park.

- 1-2. Athens Community members participate in the city's first Pride Parade. The parade is part of Athens Pride Fest, a week long celebration of solidarity, diversity, unity, and activism.
3. delfin bautista, Director of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Center, speaks to Athens Community members at the Scripps Amphitheater following the city's first Pride Parade.

Orientation

Content courtesy of Callie Burton & Ben Siegel (photos)

Each summer hundreds of incoming freshmen come to Ohio University for Bobcat Student Orientation each week. In the day and a half, students spend at OU they're introduced to scheduling, move-in tips, and new students. Parents are also included in the process; various sessions were set up throughout the two days such as handwritten letters to the students for when they arrive in August. BSO included a pre-orientation advising sheet, new to campus this year. Students are encouraged to fill out the sheet beforehand in order to have a straightforward idea of what classes they might be interested in taking in the fall. The goal of each session is to transition new students into the Athens campus smoothly while addressing the individual needs of each student. One of the highlights of orientation is the social they host for new Bobcats to meet one another the night between sessions.



Freshman Class Photo

Content courtesy of Taylor Gardner & Ohio University Photography



Each year, first-year students gather at Peden Stadium to take their class photo. The students stand within marked areas to form their graduate year. Rufus joined the students to get them excited for the start of their undergraduate career at Ohio University. After the class photo, students were taken to the first-year convocation.



1. Evann Figueroa poses with Ohio University mascot "Rufus" while waiting with the new incoming freshman on the football field in Peden Stadium before posing for the first year class photo on August 24, 2018.
2. Dr. Duane Nellis, President of Ohio University, shakes the hand of each incoming freshman student as they walk into Peden Stadium preparing to pose for the first year class photo.
3. Ohio University mascot "Rufus" hypes up a crowd of around 4000 incoming freshman on the football field in Peden Stadium before posing for the first year class photo.

First Year Convocation

Content courtesy of Taylor Gardner & Ohio University Photography

The Class of 2022 ended their first weekend at Ohio University by attending the first-year convocation. This event marks the beginning of the first-year's college career at Ohio University. Speakers included President Dr. M. Duane Nellis, Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Jason Pina, Dean of Students Dr. Jenny Hall-Jones, and Student Senate President Maddie Sloat. Video messages from other students and faculty members were shown on the new video screens in the Convocation Center, giving advice to the first-year students.



1. The new freshman class at Ohio University walks up the Richland Avenue to College Green after attending the freshman convocation at the Convocation Center.
2. New freshman students hold up their lit up cell phones as they answer questions prompted by the giant TV screens asking them to hold up their lights for yes answers to the questions asked.

Involvement Fair

Content courtesy of Taylor Gardner & Ohio University Photography



The annual involvement fair is an event for first-year students to find student organizations to get involved in. This was the final event during welcome weekend and hosted around 250 of the over 450 student organizations on campus. The event was located on college green and hosted by the Campus Involvement Center. During the fair, the Marching 110 performs.

1. Matt Moyseenko, of the Ohio Snowcats (snowboard and skiing organization), holds a snowboard and hands out flyers to new freshman students at his recruitment table.
2. John Miller, with Give Volunteers, hands out flyers to new freshman students at his recruitment table.

Family Weekend

Content courtesy of Callie Burton & Hannah Ruhoff (photos)

Ohio University's family weekend took place over the last weekend in September. Parents and siblings were invited to come to campus. Many families came down to watch the hockey players at Bird Arena or see the football team at Peden Stadium. Numerous activities were put on over the weekend such as the comedy show, star gazing, and ziplining. It was a great opportunity for Bobcats to show families the place they call home.

1. Dean Gaboury climbs up the ziplining tower at the Challenge Course at The Ridges.
2. Lexi Mace jumps off the zipline platform at The Ridges on Parents Weekend.
3. Students and parents watch Ohio University Bobcats take on UMass on Sept 29, 2018 at Peden Stadium.



Turn It Gold

Content courtesy of Callie Burton



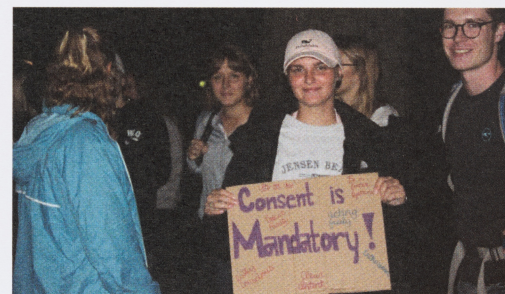
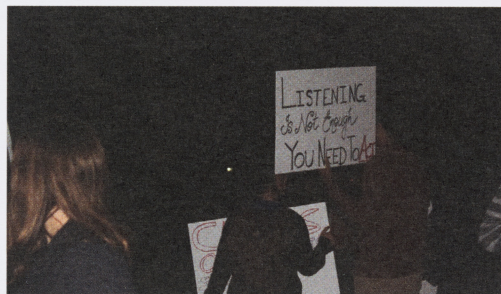
The Turn it Gold fund is a national, non-profit organization that supports kids fighting cancer and their families. In recent years, the Bobcats have joined this organizations in the fight. This fall, the volleyball and football teams each dedicated one of their games to this cause. At the September 7th volleyball game against Virginia Tech, the team sported gold shoelaces and many shirts with the words "Turn it Gold, I Dare You" written across the back were seen throughout the crowd. The September 12th football game brought even more awareness to the cause. Peden Stadium was decked out with gold, from the ribbons worn by the players, cheerleaders, and band to the goal post pads.



"It's On Us, Bobcats"

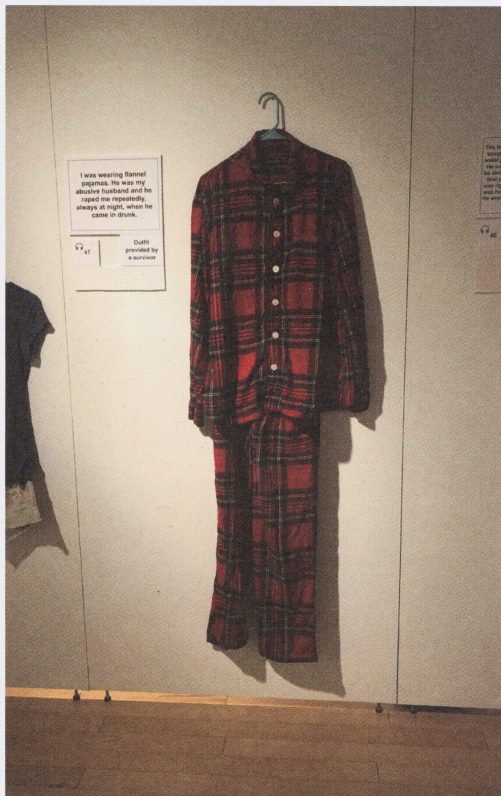
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On September 27, 2018, almost 500 students gathered on College Green in response to the numerous sexual assault reports during the fall semester. Students showed their support for sexual assault survivors, shared their stories, and discussed why sexual assault culture needs to change on campus.



What Were You Wearing?

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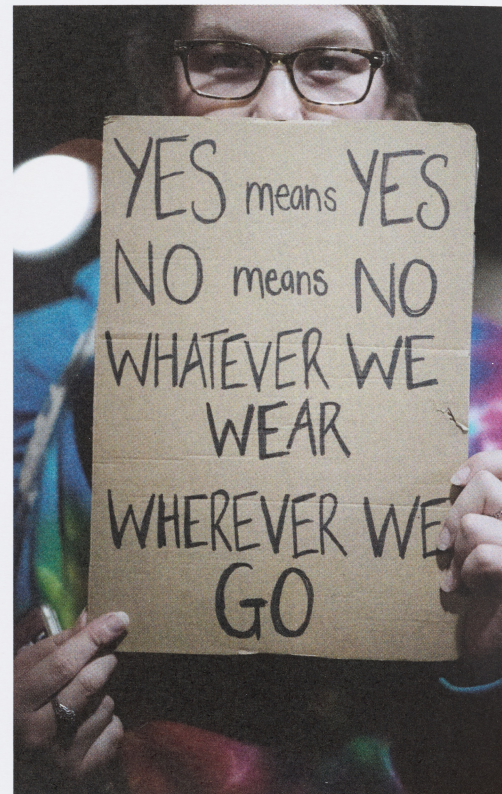
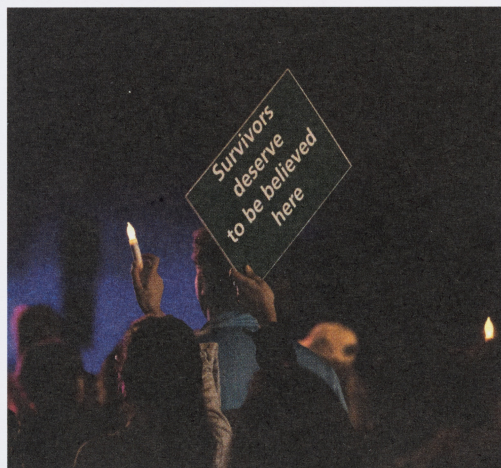
Originating at the University of Arkansas 6 years ago, the "What Were You Wearing?" Survivor Art Installation was open for viewing on August 30, 2018. It was open for two weeks in Trisolini Gallery located on the fourth floor of Baker. Survivors of sexual assault wrote descriptions of what they were wearing during their assault which was displayed next to clothing that matched their description.

Take Back the Night

Content courtesy of Taylor Gardner, Meagan Hall (2) & Ohio University Photography

Take Back the Night is an annual event where students take back the night from sexual assault and domestic violence. Students walk across campus, starting at college green, holding signs and empowering survivors. Signs included "brick by brick, wall by wall, we will make the system fall" and "we believe you." This event is hosted by the Women's Center and sponsored by nine other organization and departments at Ohio University.

Members of the Ohio University campus and community participate in the annual Take Back the Night march on Thursday April 5th, 2018. The march concluded the two days of events that focused on the survivors of sexualdomestic violence.



NEDA Walk

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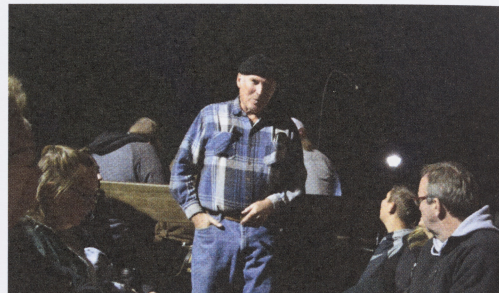


Each year, the National Eating Disorder Association, or NEDA, organizes walking events all across America in order to raise funds for those struggling with eating disorders. NEDA stresses the importance of support for those living with, or having lived with, eating disorders. Participants in these walks can form groups and create goals to support and raise money for eating disorder hotlines, support networks, and state and federal research. The event came to Athens on October 13 where supporters and survivors were given the opportunity to do just that. Attendees had the opportunity to listen to speakers and engage in other activities together as a supportive community.

Historical Hay Ride

Content courtesy of Charlotte Caldwell

For just a few dollars, Athens students were treated to a special Halloween hayride tour of The Ridges' grounds where they heard not only about ghosts, but other unique aspects about the abandoned facility frequently told by locals. The facility was built to hold a little over 500 people, and many of the first patients were veterans from the American Civil War suffering from PTSD. There are many stories that the grounds are haunted and causes many to flock there in search of an encounter. The building closed as a mental hospital in 1993 and was renamed The Ridges by Ohio University who bought the grounds. This spooky attraction was the perfect setting for a nice fall hayride and gave students insight on a little of the rich history that Athens is known for.



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Honey for the Heart

Content courtesy of Callie Burton & Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau (photos)



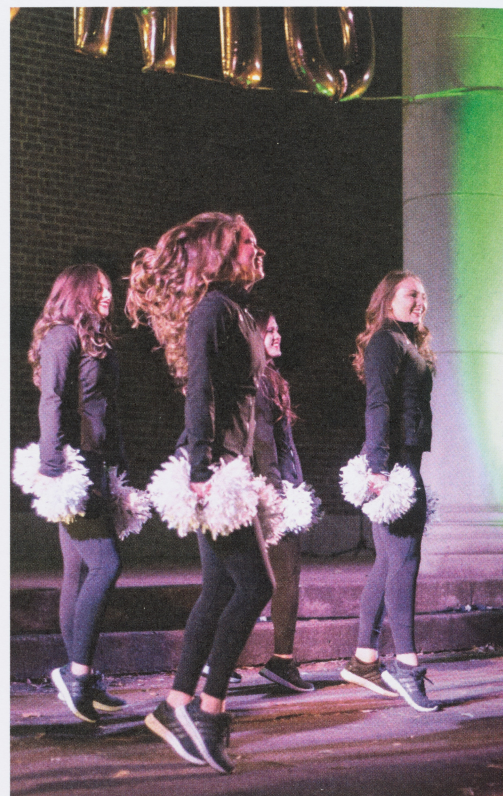
The three weeks leading up to Halloween are extremely busy for Athens Community members, as they prepare to walk with Honey for the Heart for the 7th year. As the Halloween parade is around the corner Athens invites local residents, students, faculty, and artists from all over the country to come participate in creating oversized puppets. When six o'clock on Halloween night approaches all participants are eager to parade down court street in their costumes made from recycled art materials. Honey for the Heart has become a focal part of Athens Halloween festivities.

Photographs of the Honey for the Heart parade that kicked off the Athens Halloween Block Party on October 27, 2018.

Yell Like Hell

Content courtesy of Taylor Gardner & Ohio University Photography

Yell like Hell is a yearly pep rally during homecoming week. The Marching 110, cheerleading squad, and other groups perform for students to get them pumped up for the Homecoming game at the end of the week. This is one of the best-attended events during the week before the game.



Homecoming 5k

Content courtesy of Taylor Gardner & Ohio University Photography



For the first time, Ohio University hosted a homecoming 5K and Fun Run! The 5K and Fun Run started at 7:30 AM on the Saturday of the football game. It was meant to be a healthy and active way to start the homecoming weekend. All student, alumni, faculty/staff, and community members were welcome to join the run at Ping Front Lawn.



Homecoming Parade

Content courtesy of Sydney Walters & Ohio University Photography

The 2018 Homecoming parade celebrated the “Athens State of Mind” through floats, banners, student organizations, and the Homecoming court. The parade marched from the HDL parking lot to the Memorial Auditorium on October 20th. Keith Key and Jasmyrn Pearl were the seniors honored with the title of Homecoming King and Queen and were seen at the beginning of the parade route. This is an annual parade that held at Ohio University to welcome back all the alumni that were once students.



Tailgate

Content courtesy of Taylor Gardner & Ohio University Photography



After the Homecoming Parade, alumni, students, and community members gather at Pepsi Tailgate Park to get pumped for the football game. Some colleges host their own tailgate for their alumni and students, but overall there was music, food, beverages, and family friendly games. The Bobcat Bash lasted until the beginning of the football game.

Homecoming Game

Content courtesy of Max Daniels, Ohio Athletics, & Abigail Dean (photos)

This year Ohio played Bowling Green in their Homecoming game. They were dominant and beat Bowling Green 49-14. Junior quarterback Nathan Rourke accounted for 5 total touchdowns and had set a personal record with 4 touchdown passes. The Bobcats had a great win in front of the homecoming crowd.



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Clippinger Groundbreaking

Content courtesy of Taylor Gardner & Ohio University Photography



Clippinger Laboratories originally opened in 1965 and houses Physics and Astronomy, Chemistry, Geography, and Geological Sciences. In August 2018, the university broke ground on the new 69,000 square foot that is expected to be finished the Summer of 2020. There will be collaboration spaces, new laboratories for classes and research, and offices.



Reopening of Ellis Hall

Content courtesy of Charlotte Caldwell

Ellis Hall, the home of the English, Philosophy, and Classics and World Religions departments, underwent a renovation this school year that transformed the building into a “state-of-the-art” facility. This liberal arts building, built in 1902, now features seminar rooms, a grand entry hall, student and faculty collaboration spaces, and a student publishing space. The Hall held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on January 18th, 2019, at 2 p.m. Special guests included President M. Duane Nellis, First Lady Ruthie Nellis, Interim College of Arts and Sciences Dean Joe Shields, and members of the Ohio University Board of Trustees. President Nellis alluded to the reasons for the renovation by saying that “the liberal arts are an important part of Ohio University’s culture and academic core” and that Ellis Hall is “an iconic building at the heart of our campus.”



CoLab Opening

Content courtesy of CJ Herr, Stephen Zenner (1), Hannah Ruhoff (2), & Benjamin Wirtz Siegel (3)



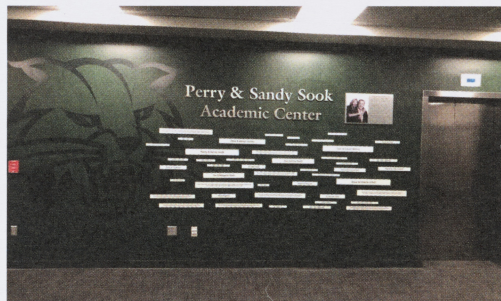
The CoLab is a new space in Alden Library that opened in September of 2018. It is designated for collaboration among Ohio University students. It is open to students, faculty, and staff from all majors with the intent to promote the learning and innovation that is happening on our campus. It encourages students to continue learning and collaborating with people from different backgrounds than themselves. It has become a hub for all things creative, innovative and entrepreneurial within OU and encourages students to achieve their goals.

1. Ohio University faculty, staff, and students visit the new CoLab on the third floor of Alden Library for the Student Open House on Oct. 30, 2018.
2. Ohio University students use the new CoLab space in Alden Library. The CoLab space is designed as a physical hub for student innovation and entrepreneurial activities across campus.
3. Duane Nellis, Ohio University president, speaks at the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the new CoLab, Ohio University's hub of innovation and entrepreneurial activities, on the third floor of the Vernon Alden Library, October 18, 2018.

Sook Academic Center

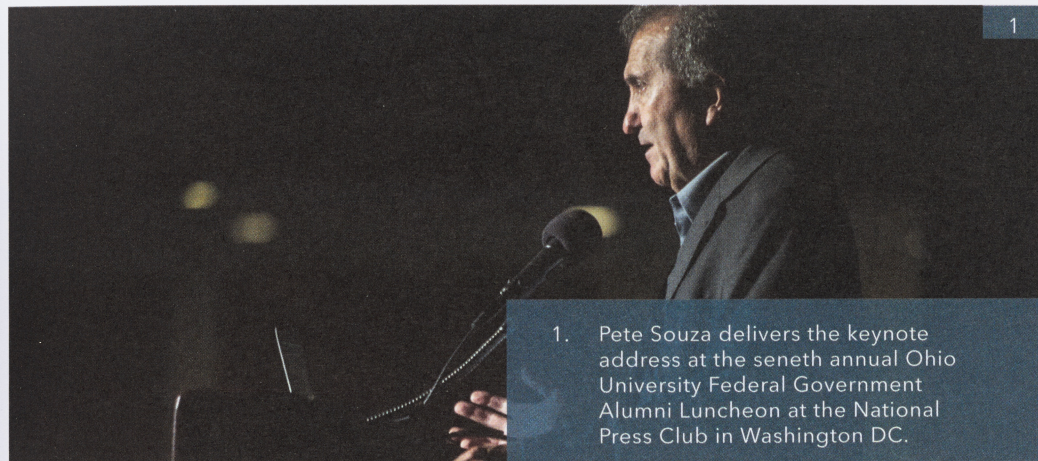
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This space was created for student athletes to share a space for them to be able to dedicate to their studies and have support for the more than 425 student-athletes that reside at OHIO. The center is named after OHIO alumni Perry and Sandy Sook. The building provides all the needs for the students to succeed inside and outside the classroom. The facility includes meeting rooms to encourage group study, tutor rooms, a computer lab, a classroom and offices for staff to interact and get to know students. The Sook Center has enable Ohio University to help provide ADA restrooms to the Peden Stadium. Creating a facility for student-athletes to be supported has been proven to display higher retention and graduation rates including a higher academic performance.

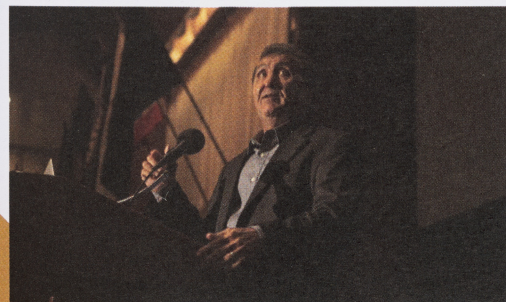


Pete Souza

Content courtesy of Aunjela Latham, Ohio University Photography, & Ben Siegel (1)



1. Pete Souza delivers the keynote address at the seneth annual Ohio University Federal Government Alumni Luncheon at the National Press Club in Washington DC.



In the previous fall semester the Federal Government Alumnus Award was awarded to Professor Emeritus Pete Souza by Ohio University's own president Duane Nellis. Souza is one of the many to be honored the award for his work as a Washington-based freelance photographer and Professor Emeritus of Visual Communication at Ohio University, previously served as chief official White House photographer for both Presidents Barack Obama and Ronald Reagan. Souza has taken numerous photos that have touched the hearts and souls of millions but also tell stories of hope and shares moments from all over the world. To meet the criteria for this award means to include significant achievement in one's profession, along with significant public service to the United States.

Trac or Treat

Content courtesy of Aunjela Latham

When the leaves turn and the air grows colder it's no doubt Fall and all its festivities have arrived such as the annual Trac-or Treat program that Trac puts on for the children of Athens County before Halloween. Preparations begin weeks in advance to ensure that resident hall councils put on a fun evening of games and candy grabbing. President of Ryors Hall Council Hayden Gibson, freshman, enjoyed preparing for the event seeing as "a way of strengthening the connection between the town and the college during a time when that relationship is really tested." The theme for this year's hall was Superheroes in which everyone had a fun and exciting night for the parents and their children. Planning wasn't a very big issue. "Our RAs, our ARD and our GRD helped a lot, I know we couldn't have done this without their help," said Gibson. Seeing the kids and sometimes parents dressed up in

their costumes fills the students with joy especially when the kids come and talk to students and ask to take pictures with them. Each year is a successful turnout and nothing but smiles and some candy are taken away.



HallOUween

Content courtesy of Callie Burton & Kevin Ming Pan (photos)



Halloween is one of the most festive seasons in Athens. Students enjoy getting to show off their creativity with their costumes. The annual block party is always a big hit amongst the crowd of people. There was only one stage this year where DJ's played at the end of Court St. Other than the block party there were many other events held for those who don't enjoy partying and people in the community. Some of these include Trac-or-Treat, Honey for Heart, and the rocky Horror Picture Show.

"Stronger Together"

Content courtesy of Taylor Gardner & Ben Siegel (photos)

On October 29, 2018, Hillel held a candlelight vigil against anti-Semitism for the victims of the mass shooting at Tree of Life Congregation Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Around 200 people showed up to the vigil.



The Ohio University community gathered at Hillel at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio to hold a vigil for the victims of the attack on the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh.



Day of Remembrance

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The Day of Remembrance was held to honor the Ohio University faculty emeriti, faculty, staff and friends of OHIO who passed away during the academic year. This event took place on May 16th, 2018, President M. Duane Nellis hopes for this to become a tradition at Ohio University. He wants this to happen annually to show the respect to the families of Ohio University where some have been a part of it for over 30 years.

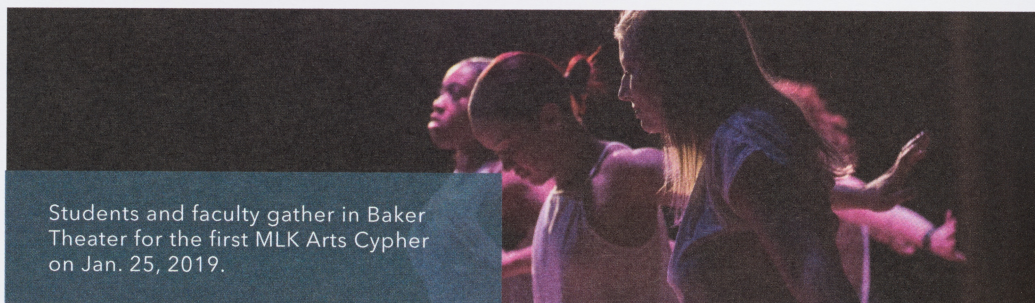


President Nellis and members of the University community observe the First Annual Day of Remembrance at Emeriti Park.

MLK Art Cypher

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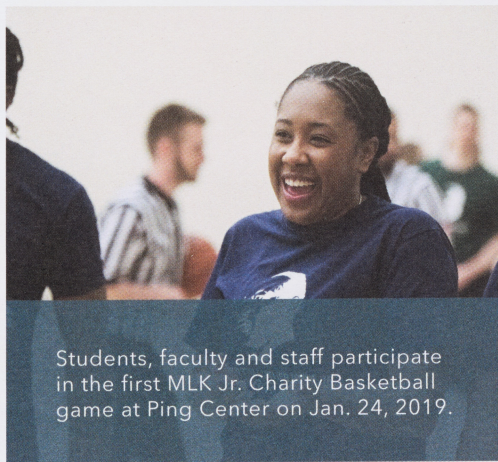
An Art Cypher is "an event that encourages people to express themselves creatively. Whether they're performing dances, poems, songs or spoken word pieces, it's ultimately an opportunity for people to confront their thoughts, emotions and inner sentiments," says Earl Hopkins, senior, who coordinated this year's first annual Martin Luther King Jr. Art Cypher to honor all of the great work he laid before us. Ohio University is home to various students who bring their races, cultures and customs to campus and having a place where they can share that is important to not only them but the university. There is no shortage when it comes to self-expression on or off campus and being able to hone some of that into an event makes this cypher better to be able to enjoy performances from the talented people we have at Ohio University and in the Athens community.



Students and faculty gather in Baker Theater for the first MLK Arts Cypher on Jan. 25, 2019.

MLK Basketball

Content courtesy of Callie Burton & Hannah Ruhoff (photos)



Students, faculty and staff participate in the first MLK Jr. Charity Basketball game at Ping Center on Jan. 24, 2019.

Remembering is all that matters when it comes to commemorating a king. Unity and equality are what Martin Luther King Jr. fought most for in this country. This year's Martin Luther King Jr. Charity Basketball game was a success due to the collection of donations through faculty, staff and students. Having this event encourages people to celebrate Dr. King through their use of athletic abilities. The event would not have been possible without the coordination of Tamika Williams who serves as the Assistant Director of Diversity & Inclusion for the Career and Leadership Development Center. She wanted this year's game to "engage students, faculty, staff and the community in celebrating Dr. King". The event consisted of 24 total players, 5 volunteers from the Girls Club Basketball Team, 2 volunteers from Ohio University Recruiting Society and about 30-40 spectators.

Sibs Weekend

Content courtesy of Max Daniels & Ohio University Photography

As always, sibs weekend at Ohio University is full of events for students and their siblings. Both the men's and women's basketball teams played and the Ohio hockey team played as well. There was a large carnival themed event held at Ping where students and their sibs could eat and play carnival games. There were also many outdoor events like hiking, stargazing, and zip lining. One of the biggest events though was a rap concert by famous artist Young Dolph. Sibs weekend had something for everyone.

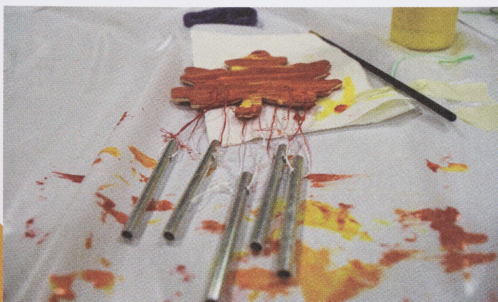


1. Students and their siblings participate in a remote control car building activity at the CoLab in Alden Library during Sibs Weekend on Feb. 2, 2019.
2. Students and their siblings participate in an escape room at Ping Recreation Center during Sibs Weekend on Feb. 2, 2019



OHIO Late Nights

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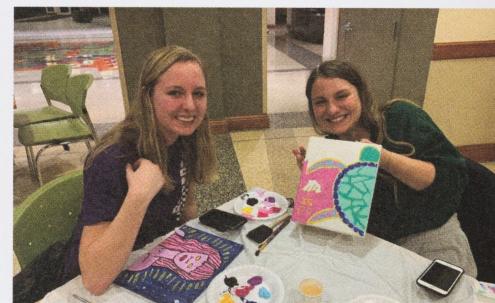


Whether you're looking for a craft night, board games, snacks, a place to make new friends, or just a fun place to hang out, OHIO Late Nights has you covered. Presented by OHIO Housing and Residence Life, every Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. the Living Learning Center is abuzz with many different activities to get your mind off the stress of the week. The LLC is also a safe place to go if you don't feel like spending your time (and money) in Uptown Athens. Each week OHIO Late Nights changes up the theme of their crafts. Potential crafts include snow globes, paintable wooden objects, and tie dye T-shirts. An added bonus to the crafts is that everything is free of charge. If you're not the artsy type, that's OK too; they also have coloring pages and colorable post cards. Unwinding at the LLC with a craft night and your closest friends is always the highlight of the week.

Marti & Stewie Craft Night

Content courtesy of Charlotte Caldwell & Aunjela Latham (photos)

Marti and Stewie is a free crafting night that occurs every Thursday starting at 9 p.m. This event provides every decoration imaginable to paint, color, or embellish with. A fan favorite that has always attracted a large crowd is their canvas painting nights, which unleashes anyone's creative side, no matter the skillset. They also provide all the necessities to make your craft stand out, like jewels and glitter glue. This event has also partnered with student organizations on campus to spread the word on relevant issues. This year, Marti and Stewie teamed up with OHIO's Better Bystander student organization to spread the word about sexual assault. The crafts that were highlighted included wooden "Believe" signs and charm bracelets with teal beads, which is the color that symbolizes sexual assault awareness and prevention.





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Women's Basketball

Content courtesy of Charlotte Caldwell, Ohio Athletics, Abigail Dean (2), Midge Mazur (3), & Blake Nissen (4)

After achieving second place in the Mid-American Conference with 10 wins and being 21-3 overall, the Ohio women's basketball team can confidently say that they've had a good season. Junior guard Amani Burke made 11 3-pointers during the Ball State game and broke an Ohio and MAC record. This was also the game where Ohio's defense improved, making communication on the court their main focus, which was part of the reason for their huge 94-62 win. When the Bobcats were on their 12 game winning streak, they were one of three undefeated teams in the country. Ohio was breaking records even in the beginning of the season, when its stellar offense scored the most points in a game since 2014 in the 109-58 win over Richmond. The Bobcats have come a long way since they finished 16-15 overall last year and 9-9 in the MAC.

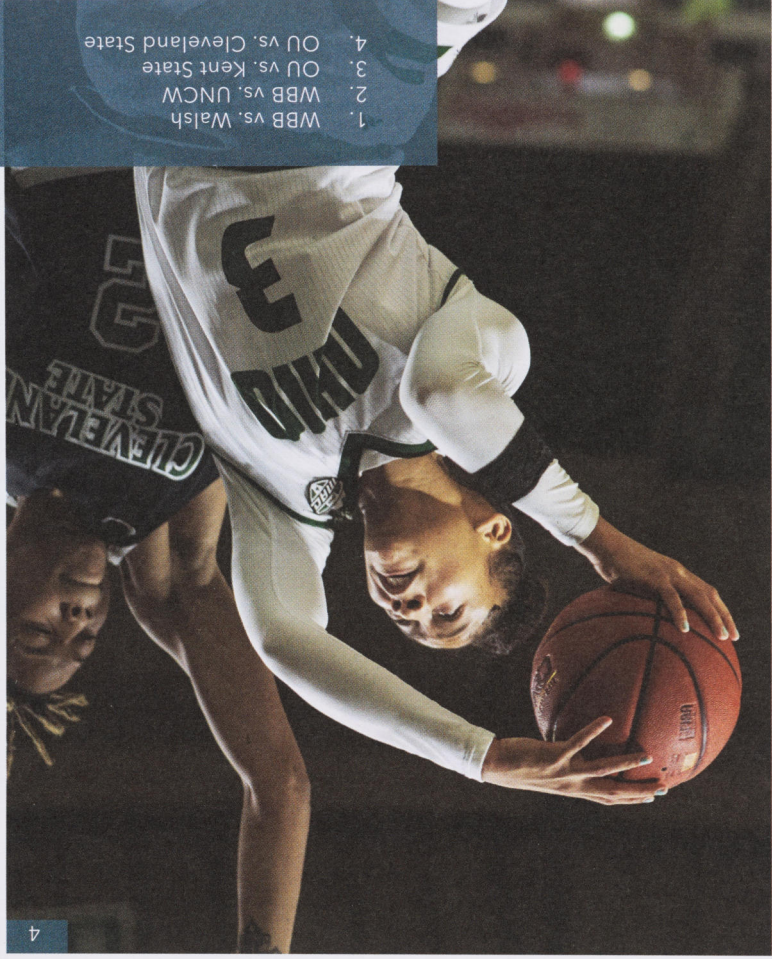




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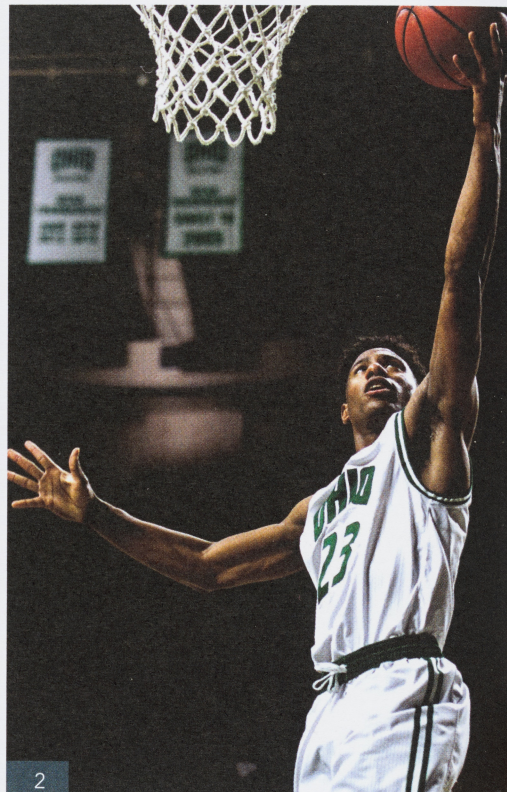
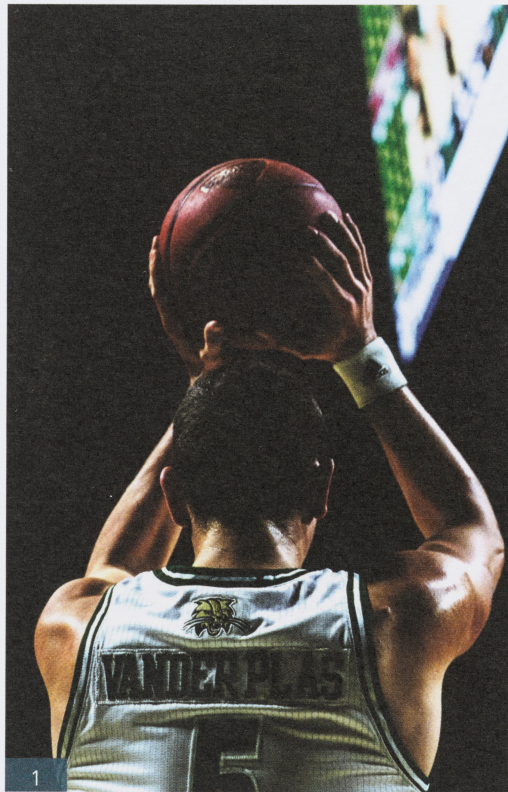
1. WBB vs. Walsh
2. WBB vs. UNCW
3. OU vs. Kent State
4. OU vs. Cleveland State

Men's Basketball

Content courtesy of Max Daniels, Ohio Athletics, Midge Mazur (1-2), Emilee Chin (3)

The men's basketball team finished 14-17 overall this year and placed sixth in the Mac. After the season ended it was announced that Head Coach Saul Phillips would not have his contract renewed and a new head coach would be hired. On March 17th the team announced that former team captain, Jeff Boals, would be hired as the new head coach. Boals and the team look to improve for next season.

1. Ben Vander Plas, OU vs. IONA
2. OU vs. Rio Grande
3. OU vs. Marshall





Women's Soccer

Content courtesy of Aunjela Latham, Ohio Athletics, Midge Mazur (3), & Blake Nissen (4)

Erin Beurket, senior, has dedicated the last four years to playing goalie for Ohio University's Women's soccer team. Beurket has played soccer since she was a kid alongside her brother and hasn't stopped since. The highlight of soccer career has been this past season "After playing our last home game on Chessa, which was the first round of the MAC tournament and reflecting on all that my class had accomplished since our freshman year. Freshman year we had no hope of making it to the tournament. This year not only did we make it but we were a high enough seed to host and win the first round of the tournament. Seeing all the hard work, pain, agony, and turmoil finally pay off for your best friends and a program you love means so much to you." Beurket has created a bond so tight with her team she considers them her sisters.

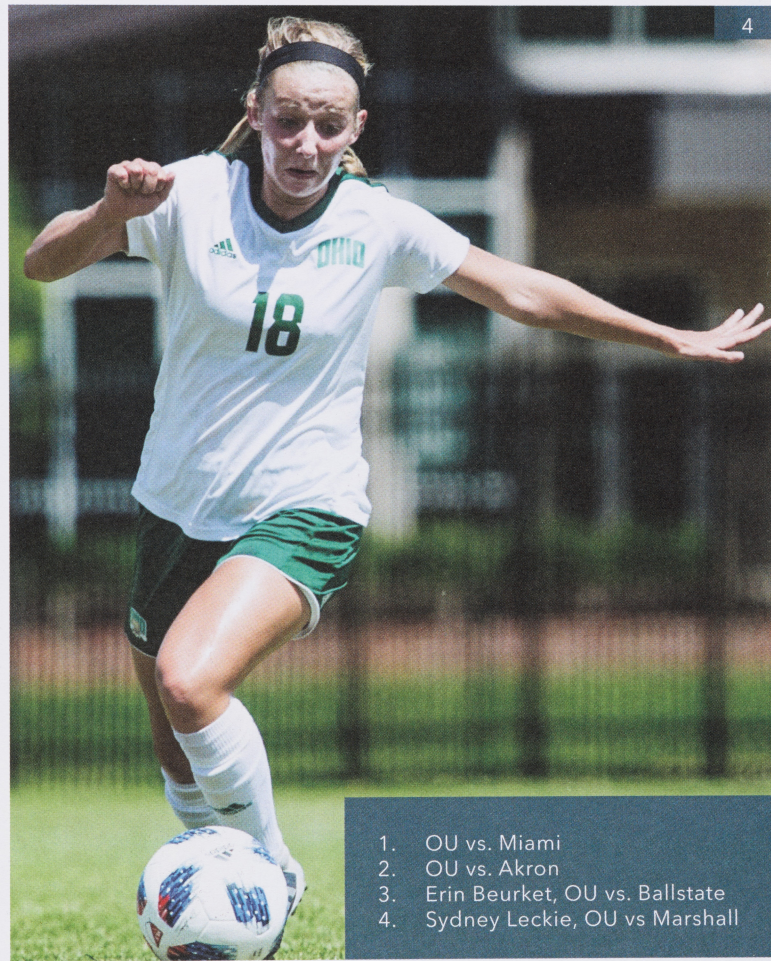




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1. OU vs. Miami
2. OU vs. Akron
3. Erin Beurket, OU vs. Ballstate
4. Sydney Leckie, OU vs. Marshall

Football

Content courtesy of Max Daniels, Ohio Athletics, Mijana Mazur (2), & Abigail Dean (3)

Ohio University Football had an amazing season. They finished 9-4 overall with a 6-2 record on the Mac conference. The team also finished 6-0 at home. They topped of the impressive season with a 27-0 win against San Diego St. in the DXL Frisco Bowl. Red Shirt freshman Joe Lowery was also named Mid-American Conference player of the year. Overall, the Bobcats had a great season.

- 2. Austin Clack
- 3. OU vs. Northern Illinois



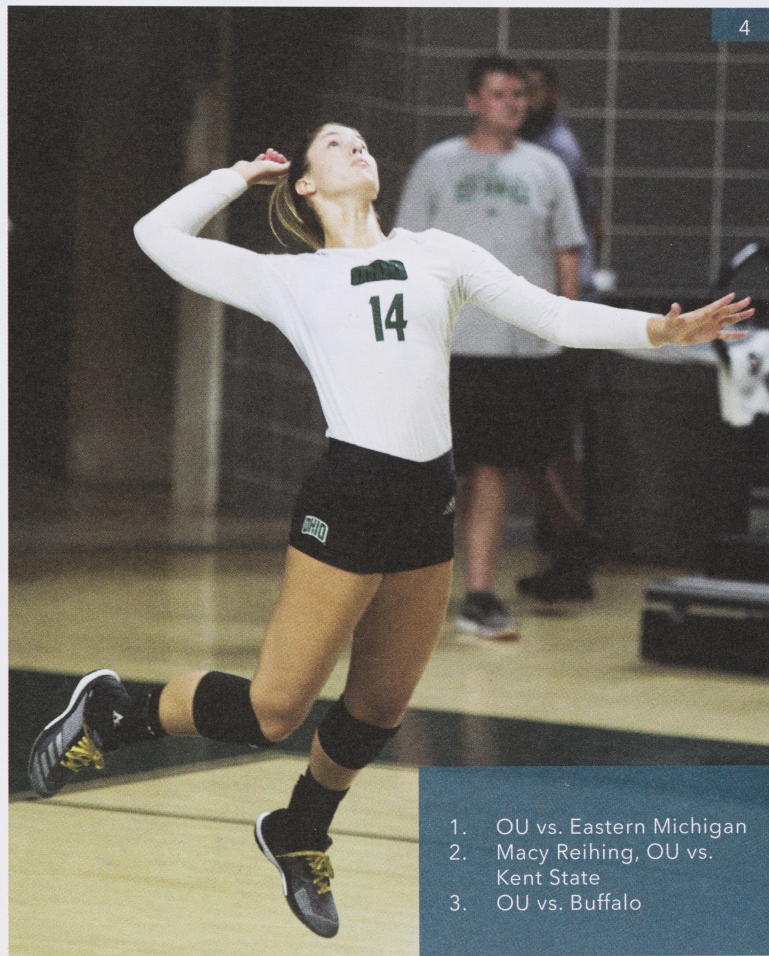


Volleyball

Content courtesy of Callie Burton, Ohio Athletics, & Abigail Dean (1-2), Maddie Schroeder (3), & Midge Mazur (4)

Ohio Volleyball started its fall season this year with a tournament in Columbus, Ohio on August 24th with four new signees. They had just come off a summer of hosting volleyball camps and preseason tournaments. Last season's co-captains, Katie Nelson and Jaime Kosiorek, added Lizzie Stephens to lead the team with them alongside coach of five years, Deane Webb. In the beginning of the season they were defeated off the bat to Texas A&M but came back the next day and won against Albany 3-1. They ended the season with 13 wins which led them to take four players to the All-MAC Championships. They were also able to place "seven students on the Academic All-Mid-American Conference Team."



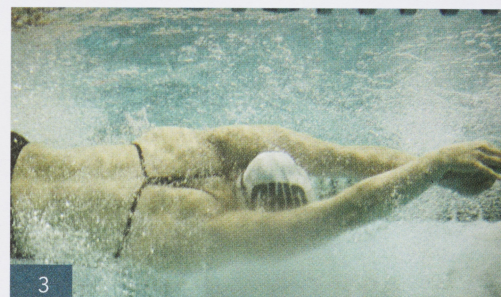
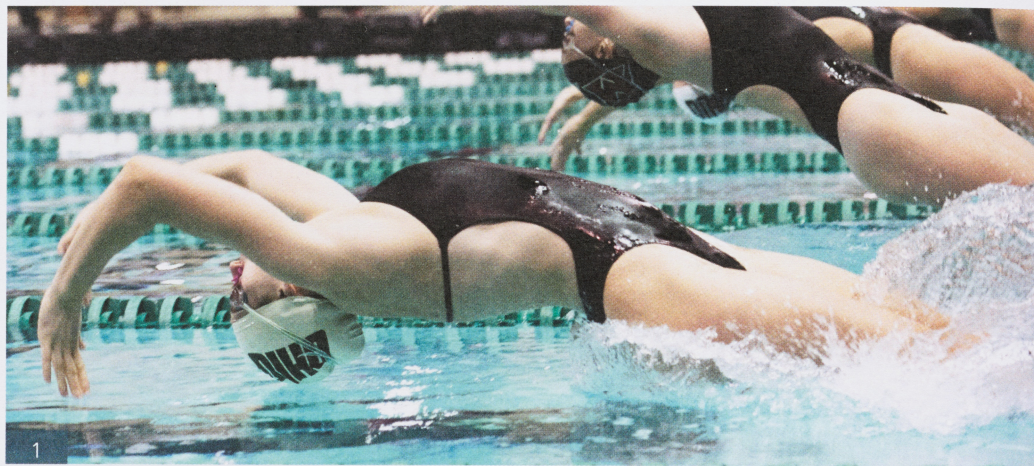


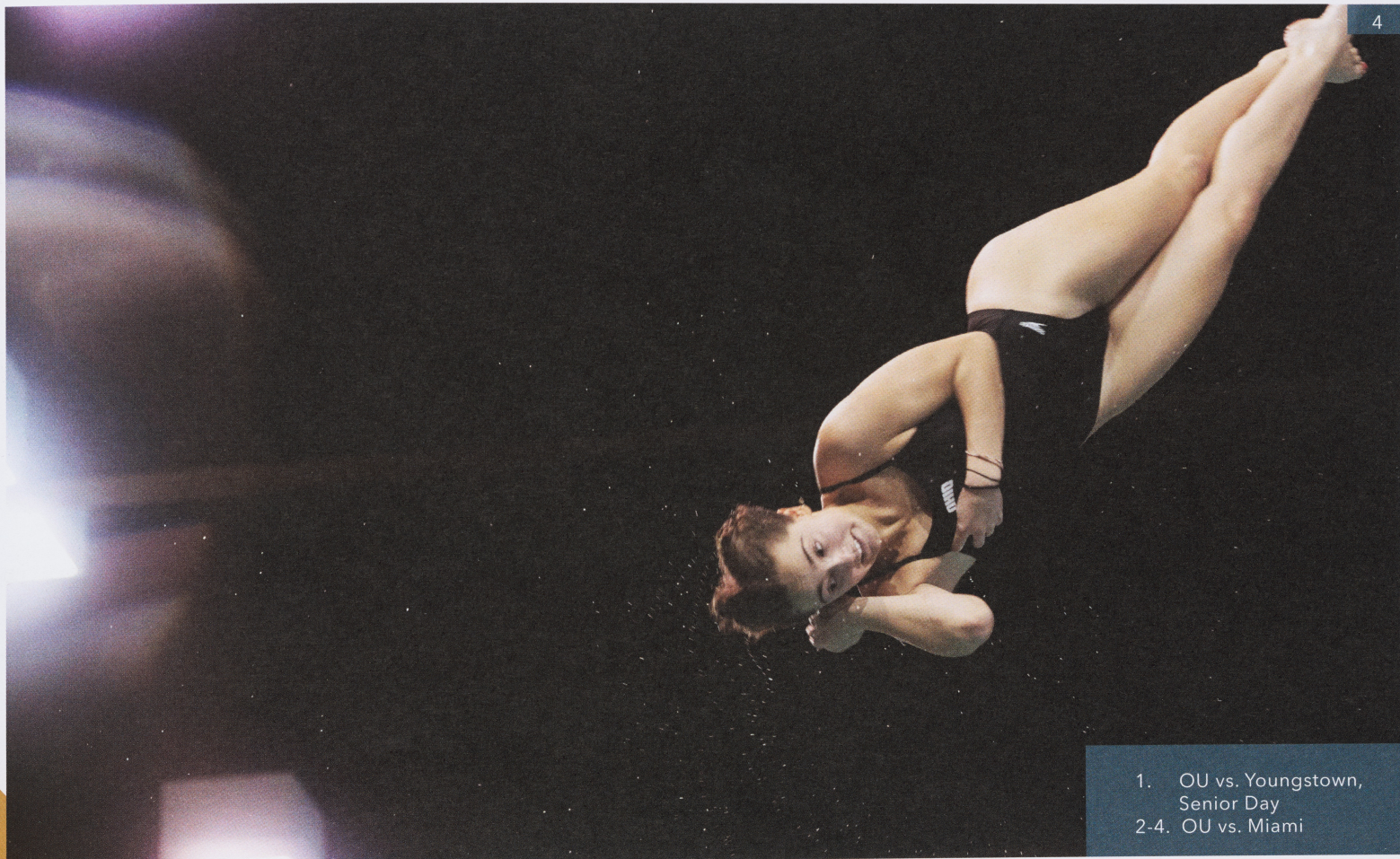
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2. Macy Reihing, OU vs. Kent State
3. OU vs. Buffalo

Swimming and Diving

Content courtesy of Ohio Athletics, Abigail Dean (1-2, & 4), & Maddie Schroeder (3)

This year the Ohio University Swimming and Diving team introduced a new coach, Mason Norman, this year. The women stated the season with their annual Green and White intrasquad meet right before the opener they were hosting against the Miami Redhawks. After losing to Miami, they came back and secured a victory against Marshall Thundering Herd. During the 2019 Mid-American Conference, Sophomore Hannah Schlegel broke an All-Time Top-Ten record in the 500-yard freestyle. They finished the season getting fifth place at the 2019 MAC Championships.





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1. OU vs. Youngstown, Senior Day
- 2-4. OU vs. Miami

Cheerleading

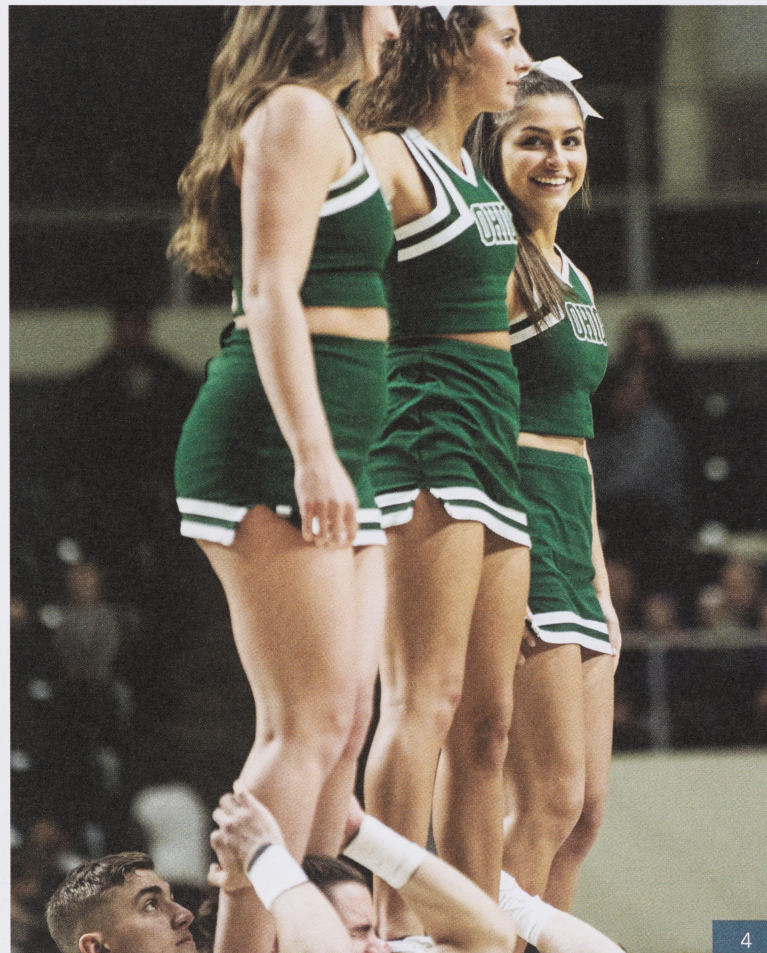
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Ohio University Cheerleading is a co-ed team that cheers for all football and basketball games. They also participate at pep rally's hosted by the school. The cheerleaders are required to perform cheers, dances, and stunts. They pride themselves by always wearing Ohio University school colors. The cheerleaders play a huge role in embracing school spirit and demonstrating leadership.

- 1-2. OU Men's Basketball vs. Rio Grande
- 3. OU Men's Basketball vs. NIU



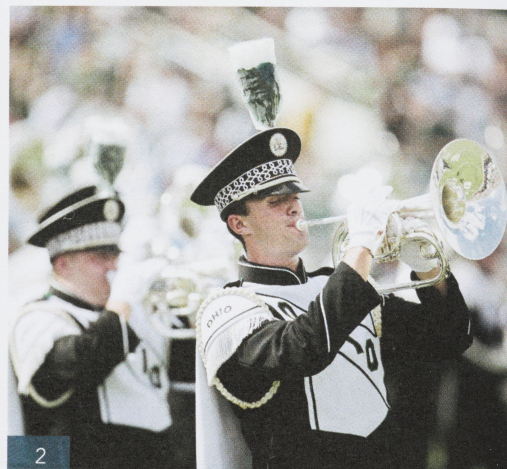
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Marching 110

Content courtesy of Sydney Walters, Ohio Athletics, Mijana Mazur (1-2), & Midge Mazur (3-4)

The Marching 110 were again successful in entertaining crowds and maintaining the title of "Most Exciting Band in the Land." With the classic tunes, like "Ain't Been Good" and "Cheer" and new tunes, like the Boston show played at Homecoming, the Marching 110 played their part in the Bobcat atmosphere. But they didn't keep that groove here; they traveled with the football team to the away game at Cincinnati, the bowl game in Frisco, TX. They also played at halftime for both the Cincinnati Bengal and the Cleveland Browns this year.





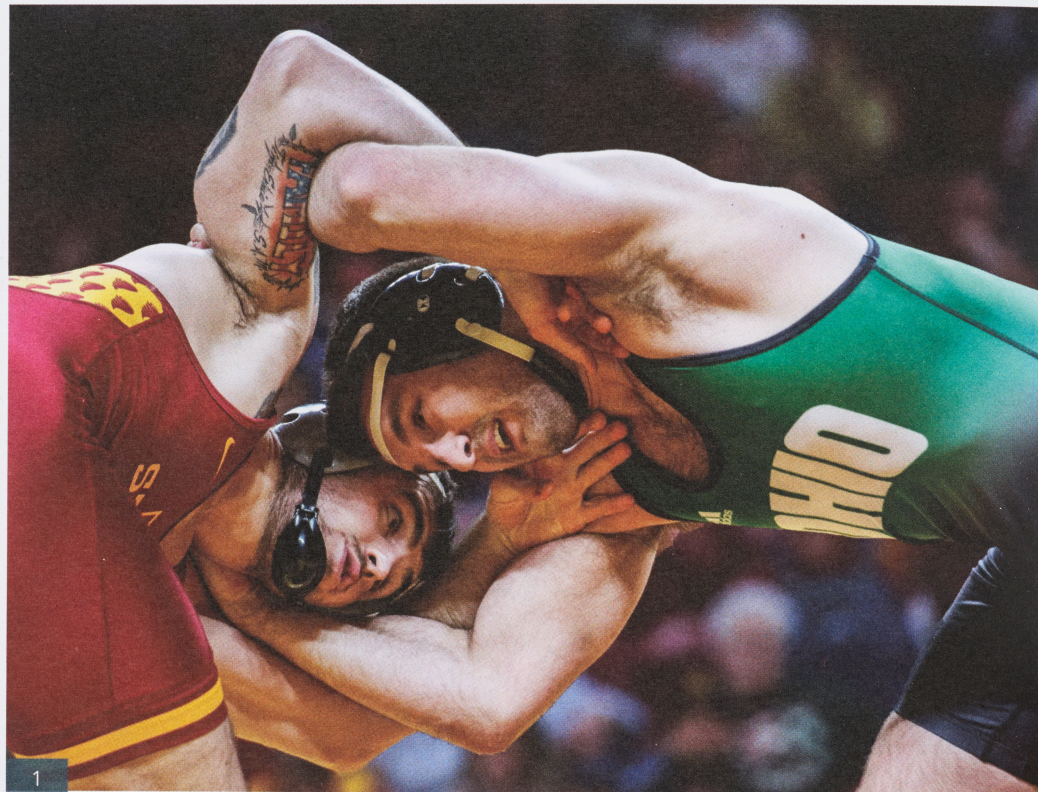
- 1-2. OU Football vs. Howard
3. OU Women's Basketball vs. Kent State
4. OU Women's Basketball vs. Rio Grande

Wrestling

Content courtesy of Max Daniels, Ohio Athletics, Abigail Dean (1), & Emilee Chinn (2-4)

The OU wrestling team had four wrestlers chosen to compete in the NCAA championship this season. Zac Carson, redshirt sophomore Mario Guillen, senior Cameron Kelly and redshirt senior Zack Parker all competed at nationals for the Bobcats. They were led by head coach Joel Greenlee, who has now been with the team for 22 years.

- 1. OU vs. Iowa State
- 2. Shakur Laney
- 3-4. OU vs. Chat





Field Hockey

Content courtesy of Aunjela Latham, Ohio Athletics, Abigail Dean (1-3), & Emilee Chinn (4)

Brittany Keen, junior, plays forward for the Ohio University Women's Field Hockey team. Keen is an international student athlete from Australia. She has been playing field hockey since she was 12 years old along with other sports, but field hockey is what captured her love for the game and never looked back. Her teammates serve as her second family being so far away from home, but she has been able to share some cool memories when her parents have come to see her play. Her favorite memories serves as "My parents were at the game and we had such a big battle up against us with Kent State. We ended up winning in extra over time and I have never in my whole life felt that much joy to win such a hard-fought game. The fact I got to celebrate with my parents too was the cherry on top of the cake" Keen said. Being on a team that accepts her for who she is makes it all the more rewarding.





1-3. OU vs. Appalachian State
4. OU vs. Liberty

Dance Team

Content courtesy of the Ohio University Dance Team

The Ohio University Dance Team is a student led organization that aims to promote school spirit and Bobcat pride through performances at sporting and community events. For the first time in Bobcat history, the Ohio University Dance Team traveled to Orlando, Florida to compete at the 2019 UCA and UDA College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championships. The team competed in both the D1A Dance division and the University World Cup Championships. After receiving a superior rating on day 1, the Ohio University Dance Team received the 3rd highest overall score on day 2 and were awarded the title of 2019 University World Cup Open Division Champions.





1. The Ohio University Dance Team watching their routine immediately after their performance.
2. The Ohio University Dance Team posed underneath the ESPN Globe after awarded a superior rating in the UDA College Dance Championship.
3. The Ohio University Dance Team wearing their gold medals from their win in the Univesity World Cup Championship.

Softball

Content courtesy of Taylor Gardner, Ohio Athletics, & Matt Starkey (2-4)

The softball team started off their season with a 9-8 win over Eastern Illinois at the Phyllis Rafter Memorial. The team played four more games that weekend and continued traveling every weekend throughout February and March to different invitationals and classics. The team played their first home game against Bowling Green at the end of March and ended with a 7-2 win. The 2019 softball season started in February and will end in May of 2019.





2-4. NKU vs. OU

GRADUATES





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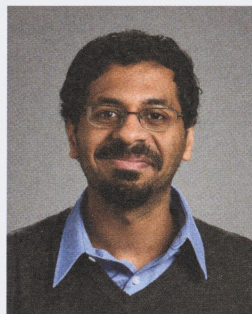
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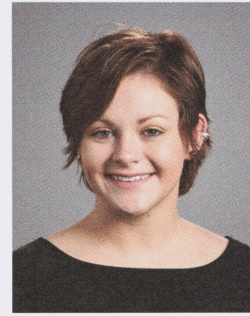
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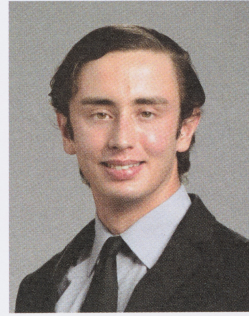
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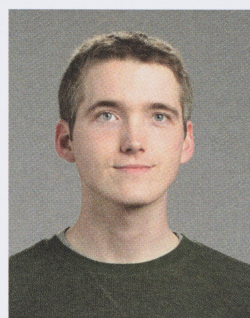
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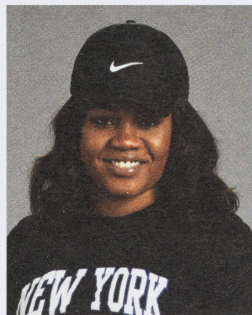
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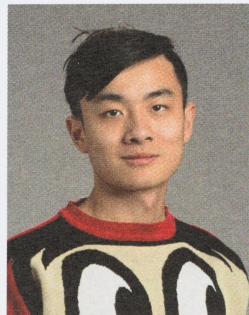
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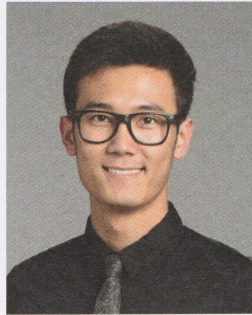
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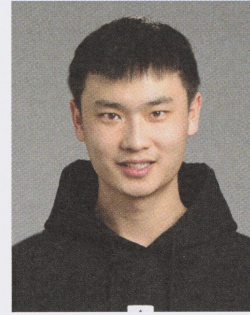
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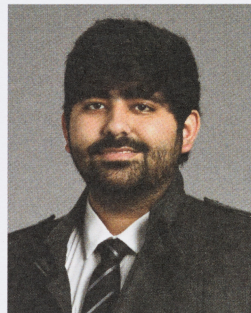
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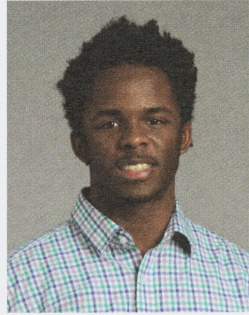
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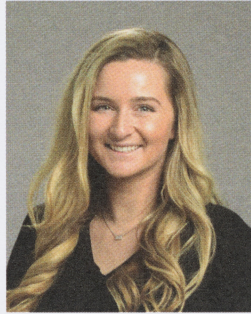
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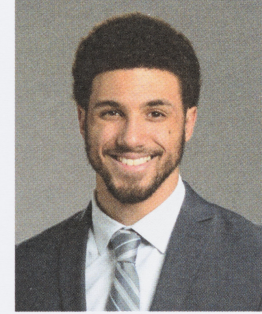
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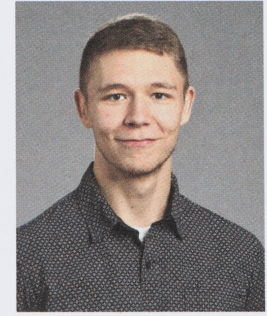
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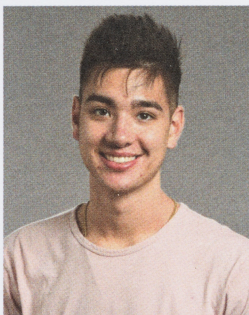
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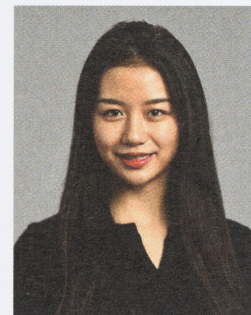
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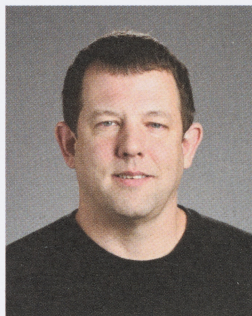
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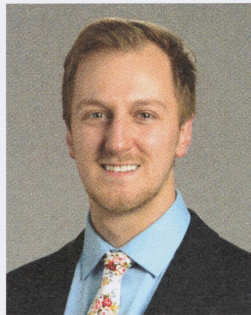
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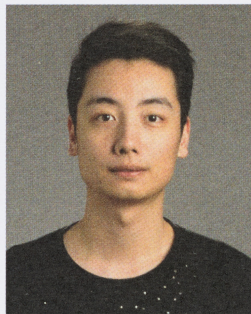
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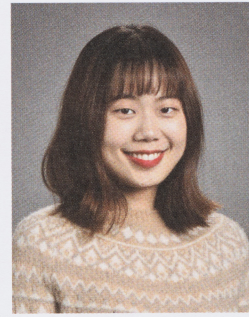
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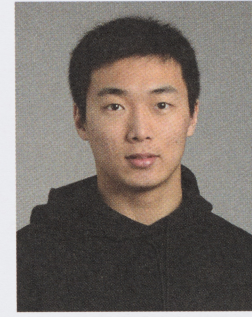
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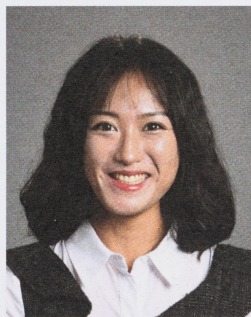
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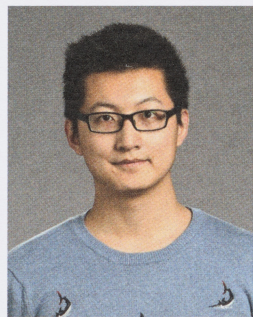
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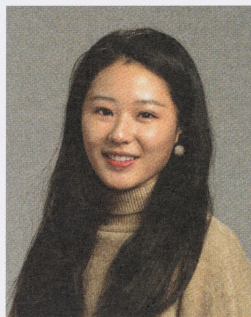
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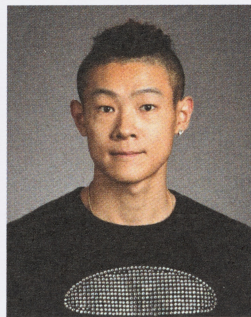
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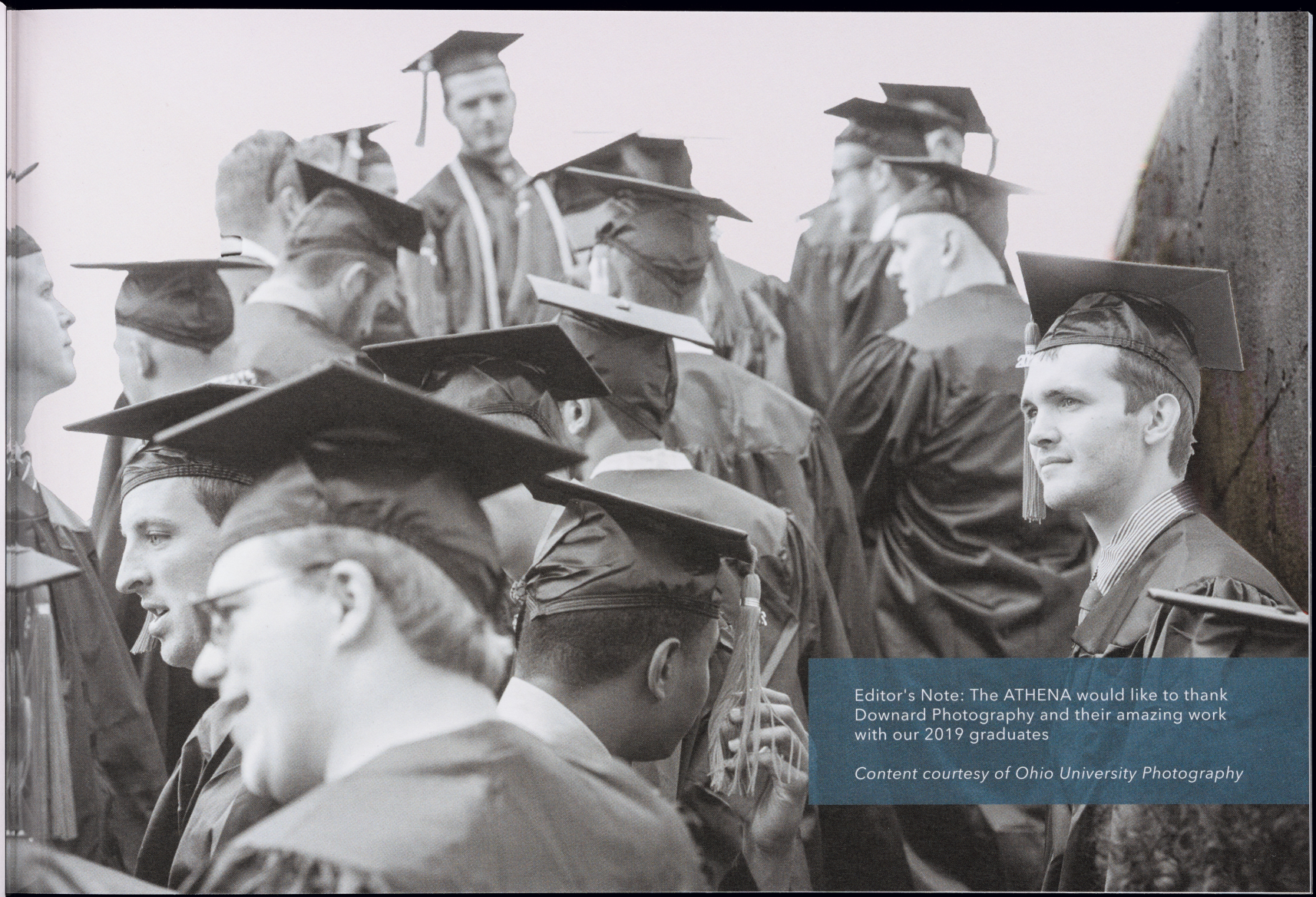
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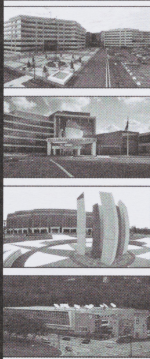
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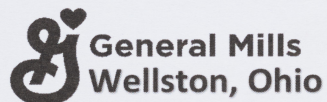
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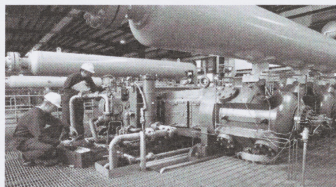
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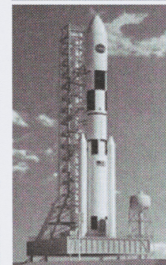
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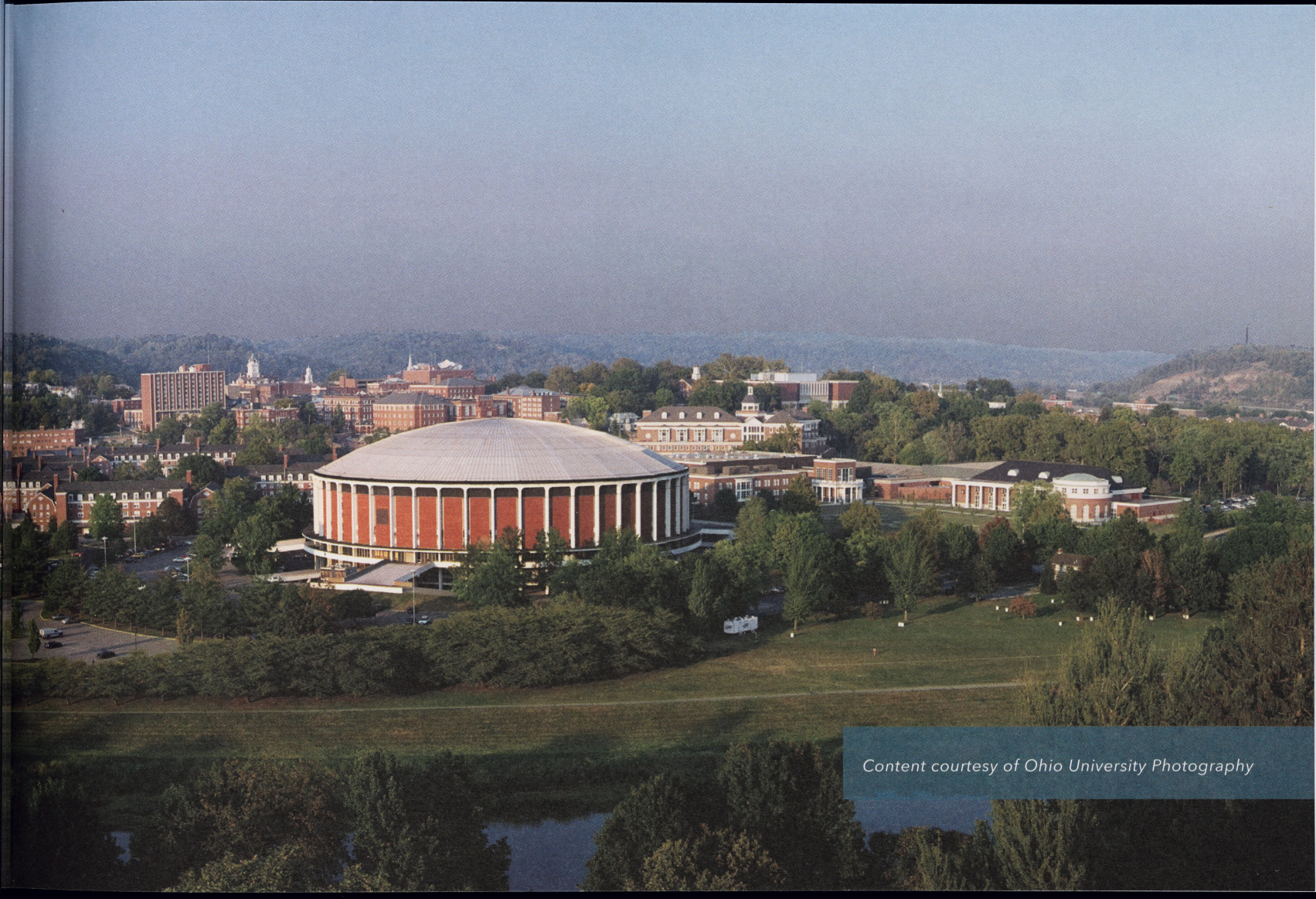
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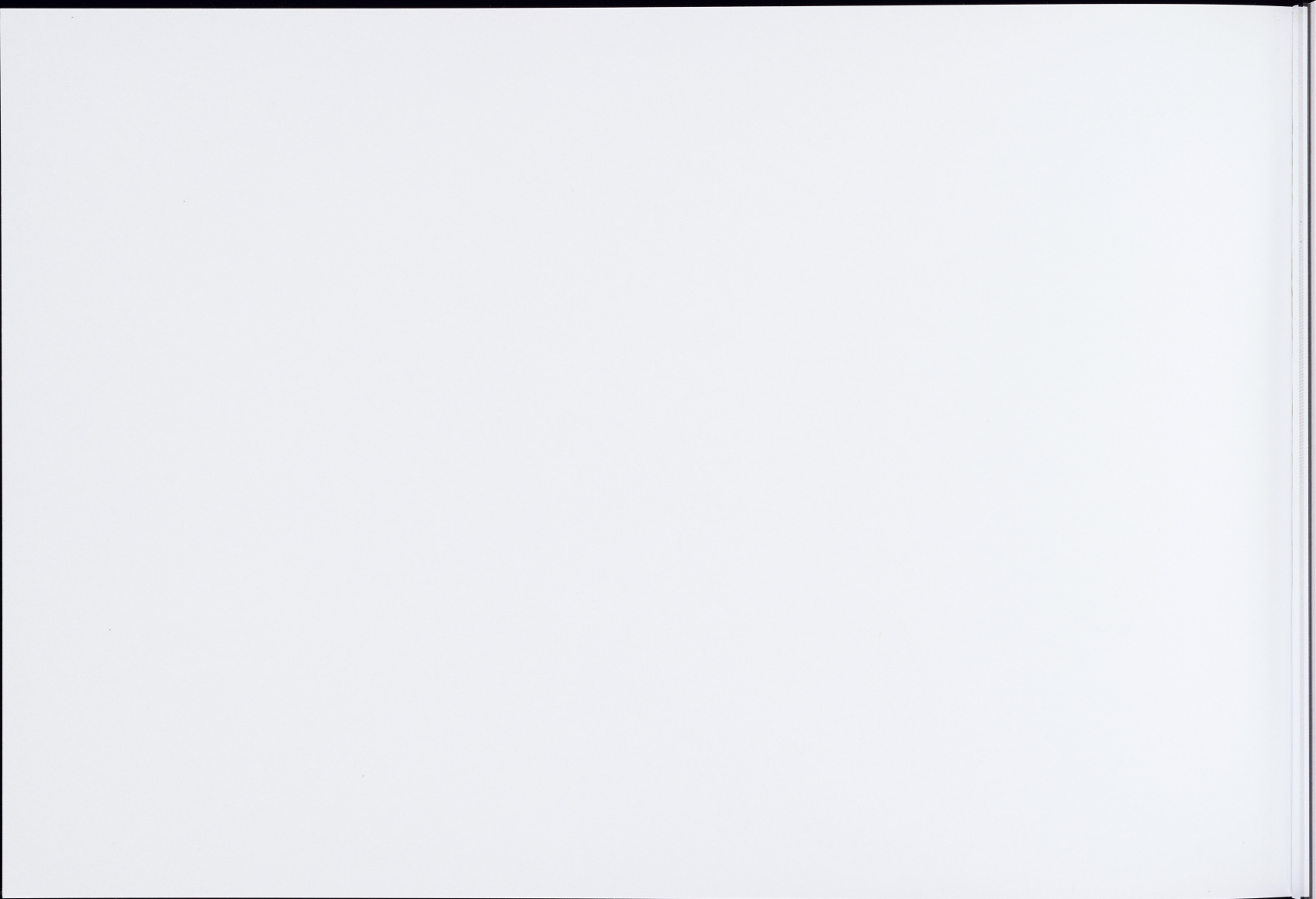
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